

“LAST WORD” FROM ALLIES

WOOD’S PLAN TO CUT PRICES

Germany’s Delegation Considering Final Note From Supreme Council

Head of American Woolen Co. May Open Retail Store in Lawrence

Status of America in Relation to Treaty Held Not To Alter Effectiveness

Warns Store Keepers If Prices Are Not Reduced, He Will Sell Food, Clothing, Etc.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Germany’s delegation at Versailles is considering what is looked upon as the last word of the supreme council of the peace conference relative to the signing of the protocol of the treaty of peace.

Elimination of the clause providing for coercion by the allies in case of Germany’s failure to execute the treaty’s provisions, and alteration of the claim for indemnity for German warships sunk at Spaas Flow are the most important concessions made by the council, economic effects of the turning over to the allies of German dock and harbor machinery by way of indemnity will be the subject of an inquiry to be conducted by the reparations commission. At the same time, however, the council places on Germany responsibility for the sinking of Admiral von Reuter’s interned fleet.

German demands for modification of the treaty clauses calling for the surrender of Germans charged with violations of the laws of warfare as well as those dealing with the repatriation of prisoners of war, are rejected. The status of America in relation to the treaty is held not to alter the effectiveness of the pact and German objections along this line are described as “pretended rights.” Germany is told it is “vain to seek to delay” the operation of the treaty and that the allies await the signature of the protocol without further loss of time.

THE CURTAILMENT OF LOWELL TRAINS

Following closely on the heels of yesterday’s announcement by the local office of the Boston & Maine railroad that six trains running between Lowell and Boston would be taken off beginning Dec. 10, owing to the threatened fuel shortage, came information today to the effect that the local board of trade, through its secretary, John O’Rourke, was protesting against the reduction of service, especially the elimination of the 12.10 train from here to Boston.

Secretary O’Rourke got in touch with the Boston office of the railroad and pointed out that the elimination of the 12.10 train would inconvenience Lowell people more seriously than any other train that could be taken off. He said that from 1900 to 1909 people used the train every week and that the trains running just before and just after the 12.10 did not afford satisfactory substitutes.

The Boston office replied that the local situation had been gone over very carefully and with a serious consideration of local conditions but that the elimination had to be made because of orders from the federal authorities. Mr. O’Rourke was referred to the general passenger agent for a further discussion of the matter, but up to an early hour this afternoon, he had not been able to get in touch with him.

WILL PLOUGH THE WATERY DEEP

Three young men signed up for a cruise on the ocean wave at the Lowell naval recruiting office today. This is the best record achieved by the local station for a day’s work in several weeks, as recruiting here has slumped recently to an unheard of degree.

The three forwarded today are: Leon M. Ruell, 37 Brookside street; Dracont, who enlisted as fireman, third class; Edgine Dubie, 108 Westford street, apprentice seaman; and Patrick O. Curley, 3 Fulton avenue, gunner’s mate, third class.

December 9, 1919.

NOTICE

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Sec. Wilson Urges Miners to Accept President’s Plan For Settlement

Declares Proposal Points Way Out With Honor to All Concerned—Says Every Fibre of President’s Strong Nature Devoted Toward Securing Fair Play For Everybody and Particularly For “Under Dog”

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Wilson today sent a telegram to John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, urging the miners to accept President Wilson’s proposal for settlement of the coal strike.

“The president,” Secretary Wilson said, “has pointed a way out with honor to the government and honor to yourselves. If my judgment and experience are of any value to you, let me use them in advising you for the welfare of yourselves and the country as a whole, to accept the way out that is proposed by the president.”

The telegram which was addressed also to the members of the miners’ scale committee, follows:

“I cannot too strongly urge you to accept the basis of settlement proposed by the president. I have been associated with him for more than six years, and I know that every fibre of his strong nature has been devoted toward securing fair play for everybody and particularly the under dog in a fight. Every blow he has had to bear, and he has had to bear many of them, has been brought about by his intense earnestness in that direction.

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“But aside from that, as a result of the stoppage of work in the mines, we are facing the most difficult industrial situation that ever confronted the country. It threatens the very starvation of our social life. In this emergency, the president has pointed a way out with honor to the government and honor to yourselves. If my judgment and experience are of any value to you, let me use them in advising you for the welfare of yourselves and the country as a whole, to accept the way out that is proposed by the president.”

Believe End Near

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Settlement within 24 hours of the strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country which had its inception more than five weeks ago, was confidently predicted today.

At 2 o’clock this afternoon the executive board and scale committee

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

DRASTIC RULES TO SAVE COAL

For the purpose of bringing representative business men closer together in an effort to progress shoulder to shoulder for the public weal, the Lowell Rotary club was organized last night at a dinner held at the Harrington. It is the 25th such club in New England and 600th-odd in the world.

Charter members present last evening were: Abel R. Campbell, Edward B. Carney, George C. Fairbank, Charles E. Foss, Arthur E. Hatch, George W. Healey, Charles H. Hobson, Herbert W. Horne, Fred E. Jones, Frank B. Kennedy, Gardner E. Macartney, Robert E. Madden, Albert D. Milliken, William A. Mitchell, H. Hutchins Parker, Gardner W. Pearson, Harry Pitts, Harry G. Polard, Arthur D. Prince, Frank Ricard, George O. Robertson, George H. Russell, Ernest D. Scribner, George E. Spillane, Robert W. Thompson.

The club elected Harry G. Pollard as president. With him as officers, the following will serve: Vice president, Abel R. Campbell; treasurer, Charles H. Hobson; secretary, Harry Pitts; sergeant-at-arms, George O. Robertson.

Guests were present from Fitchburg, Brockton, Lynn and Salem, and Chas. W. Lovett of Lynn, district governor, was the principal speaker in getting the organization started in this city. Lincoln R. Welch of Fitchburg and other visitors also spoke. The Lowell board of directors will include: Abel R. Campbell, Charles H. Hobson, Frank B. Kennedy, H. Hutchins Parker, George W. Healey, Harry Pitts, Harry G. Polard, George H. Spillane and Robert W. Thompson.

The club will meet at noonday luncheon every Tuesday between 12.30 and 2 o’clock. An entertainment committee will provide some diversion for the members and a spirit of sociability and friendliness will be fostered.

Garfield Acts in Face of Expected Settlement of Miners’ Strike

Most Drastic Regulations For Fuel Economy Since Restrictions of 1918

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the face of an expected settlement of the bituminous coal strike at Indianapolis, Fuel Administrator Garfield put in effect today the most drastic regulations for fuel economy since the restrictions of 1918. Even if the strike were settled today, he declared, fuel saving measures would be necessary as several weeks would be required before the nation’s normal fuel supply could be restored.

Probably the most important regulation is that prescribed for manufacturing plants using bituminous coal or coke, which will be restricted to operation of three days a week on the basis of present working hours. Exception is made to plants manufacturing what is considered necessary products and those consuming anthracite coal, gas and other fuels. It is understood that plants already having a supply of soft coal on hand would not come under the provisions of the order.

The order which will be administered through the railroad administration, includes curtailment of street lighting, lights and heat for office buildings and industrial plants and current for street railways.

STRIKERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

Machinists and sheet metal workers of the Saco-Lowell shop, who have been away from their work for three weeks on strike for a demand of a 10-cents per hour increase, last night voted to return to work Wednesday morning. The blacksmiths, who also have been on strike, have not voted in conjunction with their fellow-workers and will make further attempts to gain concessions from the company, it is said.

The vote to return to work was taken at a meeting of all strikers in Gratton hall last evening and followed the acceptance of a report of a committee of 20, which was in conference during the afternoon with shop officials and a federal labor conciliator.

Neither side is willing to give out for publication a resume of the basis of settlement or the concessions granted, if any, but Agent Goldsmith, speaking for the company, said the terms accepted practically are the same as offered three weeks ago, before the men went out.

In voting to return to work, the machinists and sheet metal workers set forth a condition that all strikers must be taken back within four days and all readjustments made inside of four weeks. This is believed to be satisfactory to the company.

STORM WARNING

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Southeast storm warning 10 a. m. New England coast, disturbance over the Ohio valley moving northward. Strong east to south winds this afternoon and tonight will shift to west and northwest on Wednesday, rain.

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Radical Agitation Not Due to Economic Conditions, Say Investigators

Candidates Well Represented at Polls—Automobiles Galore—Sun Election Extra

Caused by Organized Movement Under Inspiration of Russian Soviet Regime

Lowell voters went out in the rain today to elect a mayor, two commissioners and two school committeemen for the years 1920 and 1921, and to reflect sentiment for or against prohibition. Despite most uncomfortable weather, the vote in some sections of the city, noticeably in Centralville, Pawtucketville and the Highlands, was well up to average strength and in some precincts even better than usual. On the other hand, lethargy was apparent in the more centralized wards, such as 3, 4 and 6. In ward 2 at 10.30 o’clock all three precincts showed a poll considerably below normal, although increased activity was expected between the hours of 11 and 2 o’clock.

In spite of the rain, candidates were represented at all precinct booths by railers, and automobiles sped in every direction in search of the men and women who would not be inclined to go out unless sent for.

Women Stay Indoors

ELECTIONS IN 15 BAY STATE CITIES TODAY

The school committee contest, by the way, seemed in a fair measure to rest upon the shoulders of the male voters, as only a very small per cent of the female vote had been cast at noon-time. At the South and Highland street precinct of ward 4, for instance, only 16 women had voted at 11.30, while other precinct officers made similar reports. The highest poll recorded during a round trip of all booths was found in precinct 1 of ward 8, where more than 600 votes had been cast in mid-forenoon, representing better than 50 per cent of the total registration.

The End of the Campaign

Mayorally and aldermanic candidates wound up their campaigning with many down-town rallies last night at the usual places—Tower’s corner, City Hall and Bridge street. Large crowds were out to hear the “last word,” particularly at the latter corner, when hundreds from the theatres joined the ranks and swelled the crowd to record proportions. Each candidate was given strict attention and each received his measure of applause.

Because of the short ballot and the restricted vote in some quarters, it was the general opinion at the polling booths that the votes would be counted in short order and the complete figures and result would be available before 7 o’clock. The first precinct returns will reach city hall by 5 o’clock and the officers at precinct 1 of ward 1 were set to maintain their records of being the first to finish their work.

One of the features which contrasts today’s election with that of two years ago is the almost total lack of interest in the license question. Two years ago this was a most vital issue as the temperance forces were making an attempt to have the city go “dry” because of the proximity of Camp Devens with its thousands of soldiers to this city. Meeting after meeting was held in the interest of the “drys” and the “wets” countered with an extensive campaign of advertising to have Lowell continue wet. And wet it was. But this year there is hardly a whisper about the license question.

Humors of the Election

Like all election days today was not without its quota of human interest and humorous features. It is known that many men who openly professed themselves Thompson men rode to the polls in machines supplied by Gilbride supporters and vice versa.

One Lowell man who is employed in Boston and who leaves here shortly after 6 o’clock every morning for the Hub was bewailing his fate yesterday inasmuch as he wanted to vote very much for Mayor Thompson but didn’t see how he could make it. He lives in Pawtucketville and wouldn’t have time to go to the polling booth and get over to the Middlesex street station in time to make his train.

The details of his predicament got to the ears of a prominent city hall official who is a supporter of the present mayor and he made up his mind that the Pawtucketville voter should go to the polls.

Accordingly, he made arrangements to have a taxi call at his home shortly after 5.30 this morning and then go to Pawtucketville for the man who was anxious to vote. He got there at 10 minutes of 6, got his man into the machine and hustled to the polling precinct. At one minute past 6 the man who hadn’t voted in the last five years had cast his ballot and then sped on his way to the station where he made his train in plenty of time. And there is no doubt but what similar incidents occurred among the Gilbride supporters.

A young man in the upper Merrimack street section of the city who prides himself on his knowledge of municipal doings specially around election time came down to town on a cold morning and got into conversation with a voter living in another part of the city. “Well, what’s your dog on the city election?” said the second man. The young fellow bristled and importantly answered:

“Well, I’ll tell you, I’m not for Brown and I’m not for Salmon, nor for Donnelly, nor for Morse, but I’m strong for Thompson and Gilbride as I’m going to vote for them.” Another good man gone wrong.

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## TO DEVELOP PACIFIC COAST NAVAL BASES

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Development of the Pacific Coast naval shore establishment during the next five years at a cost of \$168,000,000 is recommended in the report of the special board headed by Rear Admiral J. S. McKean sent last year to report upon its previous program. Deep water fleet bases at Bremerton, Wash., at a cost of \$44,000,000 and at San Francisco, at a cost of \$51,000,000, are the chief items proposed. The San Francisco project previously outlined by the Helm board having been increased by proposed destroyer and submarine basins.

The report urged establishment within three years of the base at San Francisco, saying that with the Bremerton base it would provide two deep-water stations for the capital ships, the minimum required for efficient operation of the Pacific fleet. In addition, expansion of facilities at San Diego to provide a complete operating base for southern California was recommended to include fleet supply facilities and a repair base for the smaller ships. Advantages of this point as a base for maneuvers and target practice were emphasized.

The board agreed with the Helm commission (1917) that insufficient depth of water rendered the Mare Island yard unsuitable for development as a base in San Francisco harbor, and favored Alameda site over that at Hunters Point although withholding final decision pending further sub-surface exploration.

The Bremerton navy yard, the board held, should be developed for the exclusive use of big craft, with a repair base for the Puget Sound submarine fleet at the Keyport torpedo station and an operating base for destroyers, submarines and aircraft at Port Angeles, Wash., near Ediz Hook. The Bremerton base developments, the board said, also should be completed within three years, as of vital importance to the fleet. It should include additional slips and piers, two large and two small dry-docks and expanded storage facilities.

"The urgency cannot be exaggerated when the lack of facilities for large ships at San Francisco and Hawaii is realized," the report said.

The strategic position of the Hawaiian Islands, the board said, made absolutely imperative the development of the Pearl Harbor station into a first class base adequate to "take care of the whole fleet in any movement, offensive or defensive, across the Pacific." Developments recommended at an estimated cost of \$27,000,000 included an additional drydock, increased storage space, expansion of repair and

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maintenance equipment, and a complete submarine base.

The board recommended establishment of a submarine base at San Pedro, Cal., and a base for submarines, destroyers and aircraft at Astoria, Oregon, on the Columbia river. The latter would require dredging the chan-

nel and serve also as an anchorage for big ships.

Advantages of San Diego as an aviation training and operating base were emphasized and exclusive naval use of the training station now operated jointly with the army was urged. All recommendations of the board



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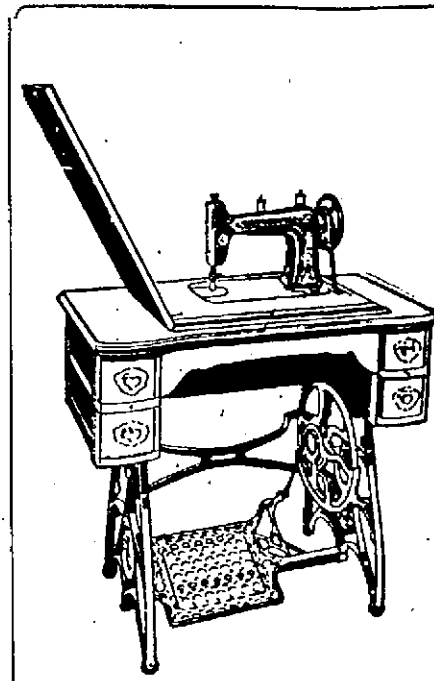
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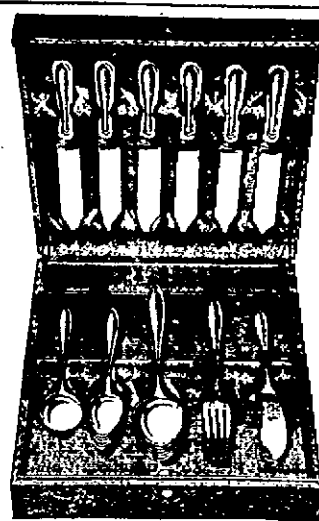
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| G. F. Conway, 331 Thorndike St.        | A. D. Puffer, 109 Branch St.                       |
| J. H. Coyle, 298 Fayette St.           | Ranlett Grocery, 303 Dutton St.                    |
| Depot Cash Market, 357 Middlesex St.   | H. H. Russell, 83 Branch St.                       |
| Depot Candy Shop, 339 Middlesex St.    | Saunders' Market Co., 159 Gorham St.               |
| George Dion, 340 West Sixth St.        | T. M. Smith, 133 Branch St.                        |
| Fairburn's Market, Inc., Merrimack Sq. | Peter Vlahos, 494 Middlesex St.                    |
| Family Grocery Co., 491 Westford St.   | Wholey's Market, 44 Gorham St.                     |
| Wm. F. Gallagher, 51 Andover St.       | C. H. Willis, 340 Westford St.                     |
| Ideal Public Market, 375 Moody St.     | Louis Zaher, 134 Middlesex St.                     |
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for the deepening of waterways at the various stations were based on ships of 40 feet draft and 1000 feet in length.

In addition to Admiral McKean, acting chief of naval operations at the time the inspection was made, the board was composed of Rear Admiral J. C. Hilt, of the bureau of supplies and accounts. Discussing the "immense sum, considering the financial conditions of our country," it recommended for expenditure, the board said it had included "no items that are not necessary to the efficient and economical maintenance and operation of the fleet, that the providing of these necessary facilities can be done in time of peace at much less cost than they can be improvised and rushed under war conditions" and pointed to the fact that more than \$85,000,000 had been expended during the war to expand Atlantic coast facilities already existing. It called attention also to the fact that there were 13 bases of various sorts on the Atlantic, "six more than the total recommended herein for the Pacific."

The report says recommendations for increased facilities were already coming from the Pacific fleet, despite the fact that it was so recently established, making it clear that the fleet officers realized the necessity for the improvements proposed.

### TESTS UNDER ACTUAL BATTLE CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—American bluejackets will be given an opportunity to test their marksmanship on real battleships, steaming at full speed under actual battle conditions, if plans now being worked out at the navy department materialize. The bureau of ordnance, it was learned today, contemplates using several obsolete ships for targets. There would, of course, be no crews aboard the target ships, which would be steered by an electrical "distant control" system, probably from an aeroplane or another vessel. A number of old battleships, condemned to the scrap heap or sale for junk, are available for use under the department's new plan. Among them are the Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts.

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that mistletoe requires to work its magic, but when a dainty light frock is added, the combination is complete for happiness.

This frock worn by the maiden in the picture is of flesh-colored georgette crepe. Perhaps its main attraction may be the full accordion-pleated skirt, but its deep, square neck, of heavy cream lace, is a close rival.

#### LOWELL POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Discussion of the management of the coming election of officers featured the meeting of Lowell Post 87, American Legion, at the Lowell Community club last night. Two nominees for office, James Powers for commander, and Roland Black for finance officer, withdrew their candidacies. The election will occur Monday, Dec. 15, when the polls will be open from 12 noon until 10 p. m. Members will be checked off as they vote and must present membership cards before obtaining a ballot.

In the absence of Commander Scanlon and Vice Commander O'Rourke, Winfred MacBrayne was chosen temporary chairman and conducted the business of the meeting. Of intense interest to the Legion members as well as the public at large were two communications received by Adj. McCready from Centra, Wash., the scene of the attack on Legion men by I.W.W. agents on Armistice day. They came as replies to resolutions of sympathy and commendation sent on by the local post a week or so ago.

In addition to a letter expressing thanks for the interest of the Lowell post, there also was an enclosure in the form of a sworn statement by the mayor of Centra and members of the city government to the effect that unarmed ex-service men in uniform while on parade on Armistice day were shot down by bullets which came from I. W.W. headquarters; that the attack

was unprovoked; that the plot to kill was laid several weeks before the tragedy and that high powered arms and ammunition, including split soft-nosed bullets were collected to an extent which made an arsenal of the I.W.W. building. The statement is signed by Mayor T. C. Rogers, Commissioner W. W. Dickerson and Commissioner J. S. Saunders and sworn to before George Dysart, notary public. John J. Walsh and James P. McCready, post adjutant, were appointed local delegates to a county convention of legion posts to be held soon in Cambridge for an informal discussion of legion affairs.

Following is a copy of the letter received, thanking the local post for its expression of commendation and co-operation:

"James H. McCready, Post Adjutant, American Legion, No. 87, Lowell, Mass.

"Dear Comrades:

"In acknowledging receipts of your message of sympathy and condolence, the Grant Hodge post, No. 17, wishes to thank your organization sincerely.

"It has indeed been a dark hour, but the assurance of aid and the messages of commendation for the manner in which the situation has been met, which have been pouring in from all parts of the United States make us feel that the event, arousing public opinion to face the issue as it has, will be powerful for good to our beloved country.

"Other communications which are being prepared will convey the plans which are under consideration for the carrying on of the campaign against rebellious elements that have brought about this tragedy.

"Very sincerely yours,  
"C. J. OLIVER,  
"Adjutant."

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#### PLANS COMPLETE FOR CADETS' ANNIVERSARY

The O.M.L. Cadets have completed plans for the 15th anniversary of their organization which will be observed tomorrow evening in Cadet hall in East Merrimack street. From present indications the affair will outstrip any of its predecessors as far as enjoyment goes. The annual banquet will be followed by boxing and wrestling bouts and then will come speeches by those who have been intimately interested in the organization since its inception.

#### HEADWISE.

A clear head makes the heart glad. And Dows' Menthol Cream makes the head clear.

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Among the speakers will be Matthew McCann, who will tell of the athletic achievements of the Cadets; Bernard McArdie, who will outline the military progress of the organization; Samuel O'Neil, a world war veteran, who will talk on first aid work; Francis Gargan, military instructor; Col. Francis Halls, Lieut. Col. Alfred Burns, First Major William Busby, Second Major Walter Quinn and Third Major Lester Robinson. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.L. spiritual director, will give a general review of the organization since its birth in 1904.

#### AT FAIR STREET CHURCH

Evangelist Lockemy, who for the past several nights has preached at the Worthen Street Baptist church, opened a two weeks' series of meetings at the Paige Street Baptist church last evening. He will conduct the services at this church every evening except Saturdays. A large audience was present at the first meeting last evening and heard the evangelist discuss the life of the disciple Paul and the adaptation of his principles to modern life.

Norwegian fishermen are using a species of submarine telephone to aid them in their work.

#### HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

John C. Lowe of Methuen, an instructor at the Lowell Textile school, was struck by an automobile last evening in front of the Lowell Textile

school, but fortunately escaped with slight injuries. The accident occurred while Mr. Lowe was running to catch a car. He was placed aboard the automobile and taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he received treatment.

#### WARNING AGAINST BOGUS COLLECTORS

The following notice relative to St. John's Alumni Memorial gymnasium fund is self-explanatory:

The public is hereby warned not to be deceived by illegal collectors for St. John's Alumni Memorial Gym fund. If all checks are made out to "St. John's Alumni Gymnasium Fund" there will be no risk of being deceived.

Donations in any form may be sent to the alumni treasurer, St. John's Preparatory school, Danvers, Mass., whence an acknowledgment of same will be promptly made.

Brother Sylvan, treasurer, St. John's Alumni association.

A Rockwood (Me.) man set a trap for a fox which was killing his chickens, and got a silver gray fox worth \$1,500.

The laws of Italy are strict in regard to theaters and circuses. Every act of performance announced on the program must be given.

There is no cleverer locomotive engineer in Spain than the duke of Saragossa, a wealthy member of the nobility, who is closely related to the royal family.

In China it is the custom to drink wines hot. The thirsty Chinese believe that heated wine intoxicates more expeditiously than cold wine.

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# Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



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The Panama treaty, President Roosevelt's bold step toward the construction of the canal, was pending when the following letters were written. It was charged that the president had interfered in behalf of Panama in its succession from Columbia. Bitter words were launched against him in congress. Representative Patterson of Colorado, at that time compared Theodore Roosevelt to Mahomet, Joseph Smith, the Mormon leader and Dowry, declaring he had the exalted notion of his own powers and importance. The president was making enemies—and friends—by the wholesale.—The Editor.

Root and Taft  
White House, Feb. 6, 1904.

DEAR TED:  
I was glad to hear that you were to be confirmed.  
Secretary Root left on Monday and Governor Taft took his place. I have missed and shall miss Root greatly. He has been the ablest, most generous and most disinterested friend and adviser that any president could hope to have. And immediately after leaving he rendered me a great service by a speech at the Union League club, in which he said in most effective fashion the very things I should have liked him to say; and his words, moreover, carried weight as the words of no other man at this time addressing such an audience could have done. Taft is a splendid fellow and will be an aid and comfort in every way. But, as mother says, he is too much like me to be able to give me as good advice as Mr. Root was able to do because of the very differences of character between us.

If, after fully thinking the matter over you remain firmly convinced that you want to go into the army, well and good. I shall be rather sorry for your decision, because I have great confidence in you and I believe that in civil life you could probably win in the end a greater prize than will be open to you if you go into the army. I know perfectly well that you will have hard times in civil life. Probably most young fellows when they have graduated from college, or from their post-graduate course, if they take any, feel pretty dismal for the first few years. In ordinary cases it is at first seems as if their efforts were not leading anywhere, as if the pressure around the foot of the ladder was too great to permit of getting up to the top. But I have faith in your energy, your perseverance, your ability, and your power to force yourself to the front when you have once found out and taken your line. However, you and I and mother will talk the whole matter over when you come back here on Easter.

Senator Hanna's Death.

White House, Feb. 13, 1904.  
DEAR TED:  
Poor Hanna's death was a tragedy. At the end he wrote me a note, the last he ever wrote, which showed him at his best, and which I much appreciate. His death was very sad for his family and close friends, for he had many large and generous traits, and had made a great success in life by his energy, perseverance and sturdy strength.  
Buffalo Bill was at lunch the other day, together with John Willis, my old hunter. Buffalo Bill has always been a great friend of mine. I remember when I was running for vice-president I struck a Kansas town just when the Wild West show was there. He got upon the rear platform of my car and made a brief speech on my behalf, ending with the statement that "a cyclone from the west had come, no wonder the rats hunted their cellars!"  
As for you, I think the West point education is, of course, good for any

man, but I still think that you have too much in you for me to be glad to see you go into the army, where in time of peace progress is so much a matter of routine.

Irritating Remark by Quentin

White House, Feb. 27, 1904.  
Dear Kermit:  
Mother went off for three days to New York and Mame and Quentin took instant advantage of her absence to fall sick. Quentin's sickness was surely due to a riot in candy and ice cream with chocolate sauce. He was a very sad bunny next morning and spent a couple of days in bed. Ethel as always, was as good as gold both to him and to Archie, and largely relieved me of my duties as vice-mother. I got up each morning in time to breakfast with Ethel and Archie—before they started for school, and read a certain amount to Quentin, but this was about all. I think Archie escaped with a minimum of washing for the three days. One day I asked him before Quentin how often he washed his face, whereupon Quentin interlarded, "very seldom, I fear," which naturally produced from Archie violent recriminations of a strongly personal type. Mother came back yesterday, having thoroughly enjoyed Parisian. All the horses continue sick.

Japanese Wrestling

White House, March 5, 1904.  
DEAR KERMIT:  
I am wrestling with two Japanese wrestlers three times a week. I am not the age or the build one would think to be whirled lightly over an opponent's head and baited down on a mattress without damage. But they are so skillful that I have not been hurt at all. My throat is a little sore, because once when one of them had a straight hold I also got hold of his wind pipe and thought I could perhaps choke him off before he could choke me. However, he got ahead.

White House, April 3, 1904.

DEAR TED:  
I am very glad I have been doing this wrestling, but when I am through with this time I am not at all sure I shall ever try it again while I am so busy with other work as I am now. Often by the time I get to 5 o'clock in the afternoon I will be feeling like a stevedore, after an eight hours' grapple with senators, congressmen, etc.; then I find the wrestling a trifle too vehement for mere rest. My right ankle and my left wrist and one thumb and both great toes are swollen sufficient to more or less impair their usefulness, and I am well mottled with bruises elsewhere. Still I have made good progress, and since you left they have taught me three new throws that are perfect corkers.

Letter for the White House

White House, May 26, 1904.  
DEAR TED:  
I am having a reasonable amount of work and rather more than a reasonable amount of worry. But, after all, life is lovely here. The country is beautiful, and I do not think that any two people ever got more enjoyment out of the White House than mother and I. We love the house itself, without and within, for its associations, for its stillness and its simplicity. We love the garden. And we like Washington. We almost always take our breakfast on the south porch now, mother looking very pretty and dainty in her summer dresses. Then we stroll about the garden for 15 or 20 minutes, looking at the flowers and the fountain and admiring the trees. Then I work until between four and five, usually having some official people to lunch—now a couple of senators,

now a couple of ambassadors, now a literary man, now a capitalist or a labor leader, or a scientist, or a big game hunter. If mother wants to ride, we then spend a couple of hours on horseback. We had a lovely ride up on the Virginia shore since I came back and yesterday went up Rock Creek and swung back home by the roads where the locust trees were most numerous—for they are now white with blossoms. It is the last great burst of bloom which we shall see this year except the laurels. But there are plenty of flowers in bloom or just coming out, the honeysuckle most conspicuously. The south porch is fragrant with that now. The jasmine will be out later. If we don't ride I walk or play tennis. But I am afraid Ted has gotten out of his father's class in tennis.

(To Be Continued)

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## POLK TO START HOME

### No Decision on Continuation of Supreme War Council of Peace Conference

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The supreme council at today's session, the last before the departure of its American member, Under Secretary of State Polk, did not succeed in settling the question of the continuation of the supreme war council. The consent of the United States has not been given to the original plan.

## Beauty Answers

By MADAME MAREE



LONGING—You will never again ask yourself why you "have such a poor complexion" if you will be sure to use the formula I give you here. You'll wonder why other women "have such poor complexions" Go to the drug store and get one ounce of zintone. This will cost about 50 cents. Mix with two tablespoonsful of glycerine in one pint of water. Apply this cream rather thick and rub it in thoroughly, every day. Every blemish will disappear quickly, and your hopes for a cleanly complexion will come true. It never fails to give a quickly, adorably, extraordinary tint and purity in the skin.

MRS. "HAIR"—It is just as easy to remove superfluous hairs now as it is to use your favorite face cream or lotion and just as agreeable—if you use the proper means. The usual powders and pastes often irritate and reddens the skin, and this has done more than anything else to make it a drug-deny for women to use a superfluous hair remover. Now all danger, irritation and skin reddening are eliminated by the use of a few drops of sulfo solution. You can apply this instantly with the fingers on the hairs to be removed. There is nothing to mix or get ready. The hairs can then be literally wiped off with the fingers. The skin is left smooth and soft as a baby's. This liquid can be applied often, without any skin irritation even to delicate parts. It is ideal. Use it on the arms, shoulders, bust, ankles, armpits. Never shave off hairs, as this makes them more stiff and grow faster.

SORE ARMS—I want you to try this for the control of that excessive and unnatural perspiration in the armpits. It will save your garments, too, and prevent many embarrassments. Simply sprinkle hydrozole talc in the armpits, freely. This is really a wonderfully useful article for the purpose and any drug store can supply you. A 50-cent can of this will last you several months.—Adv.



## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Robert Barton



### WHAT HAPPENED IN THE OAK TREE

Right under their old friend the oak tree where they often played, Nancy and Nick found a trace of Jocko, more sawdust out of the hole in his side. They were just going to ask the tree about him when something fell on the soft leaves at their feet. The twins stopped quickly and what was their surprise to find a wee, baby bird. At the same time something else came swiftly through the branches and

Chirk fairly shivered, he felt so sorry. Nancy had picked up the bird and held it tenderly in her hand. "Think not," she said, "but we'd better call it's mamma or its daddy." "Both away," said Chirk with a worried look. "We'll have to get it up the tree some way," said Nancy. "But how?" "Then the magical mushroom in her pocket called out, 'Why don't you ask your green shoes?'" The twins looked at each other and



"My tail is forever getting me into trouble," said Chirk

dropped to the ground beside them. It was Chirk, the gray squirrel. "What on earth have I done?" asked Chirk anxiously. "My tail is forever getting me into trouble. I was putting some acorns into a hole up there in the tree for next winter and forgot Mrs. Robin lived so near. All at once my bushy tail struck something and when I looked around here I'd knocked one of the babies out of the nest. Is it hurt? Are any bones broken?" And Jocko.

The question will now be referred direct to the various governments. Ambassador Wallace will sit in such meetings of the supreme council as may be held to deal with the Hungarian peace treaty and other unfinished business, but will have no initial authority to act. He will report the proceedings to Washington and act on instructions received from there.

At the close of the council's session, Premier Clemenceau made a brief speech in which he gave expression to the regret that had been caused by Mr. Polk's departure.

## SEN. WALSH'S SOLUTION FOR UNREST

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—United States Senator David I. Walsh, speaking before a forum gathering last night, said that the solution for unrest was "not suppression" but a consideration of the wrongs that "beset our national life and the application of a remedy."

"It will avail little," continued the senator, "to deport or imprison a few political incendiaries if we permit callous greed and thoughtless indifference to blind us to the imperative need of applying ourselves with redoubled energy to the task of 'passing prosperity around,' as Theodore Roosevelt used to say, of remedying as speedily as possible every form of social and industrial injustice."

In a list of "most dangerous firebrands" Senator Walsh placed "the stand-patter, the reactionary and the shameless profiteer." These elements he said, must be "Americanized" or restricted in leadership and control.

The unique collection of Chinese works of art made by the late Li Hing Chang, on time viceroy of China, which for years collectors tried vainly to acquire, has finally been brought by a Swedish syndicate for \$250,000.

## SHOP EARLY.



GRACE MAY BE HAUGHTY, BUT HER HEART IS RIGHT—BUY HER SOME—THING NICE—FOR XMAS—14 DAYS LEFT TO BUY IT.

## Colds Break

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all griping misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stinging.

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"It is the news, the truth and fit to print." This is the standard The Sun follows in printing city, state and national news.

## Elderly People Have A Daily Health Problem

Stomach muscles and digestive organs slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it, until suddenly confronted with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.



When exercise and light diet fail it will be necessary to resort to artificial means. Stomach physics and cathartics, however, are not advisable for elderly people. They act too powerfully and a feeling of weakness results.

What is needed is a laxative containing effective but mild properties. This is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It acts gently and without griping, and used a few days will train the digestive organs to do their work naturally again without other aid.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1892 and was the private formula of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who is himself past 80 years of age and still active in his profession. It can be bought at any drug store for 50c and \$1 a bottle, the latter containing enough to last

even a large family many months. It is a trustworthy preparation.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

of the child deaths in America, may become extremely rare.

The new procedure consists in the application of a test by which it is possible to determine whether a child is susceptible to the disease and, if it is, the use of a suitable mixture of diphtheria toxin and anti-toxin by which immunity is secured for years. This is a vast improvement on the protective use of diphtheria, anti-toxin which gives immunity for only about one month.

The recently perfected test used to determine susceptibility is called the "Schick test." In making this test a small quantity of diphtheria toxin is injected into the skin of the arm. If a characteristic red spot appears within a few days the person belongs to the group of those who are liable to contract diphtheria upon exposure.

Such a person should, therefore, be immediately immunized by use of the new toxin. If the red spot does not appear it is not necessary to immunize, for such a person is naturally unable to contract diphtheria.

The test serves the double purpose

of establishing beyond doubt whether a child is likely to contract the disease and should be immunized, or of making immunization unnecessary in case he is not susceptible.

The new process, already tested extensively in various schools, and children's homes, is described in a new "Keep Well Series" leaflet, issued by the "public health service, entitled "Diphtheria." Copies of this leaflet may be obtained by writing the United States public health service, Washington, D. C.

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IT WAS A VERY  
FUNNY CALENDAR

The other morning one of our leading citizens, one of those who now has the driest kind of a cellar, not even a suspicion of moisture in it, came to work congratulating himself upon the absence of a certain dark brown taste in the mouth, as once upon a time he used to have.

He settled down at his desk for the hard day's grind.

He glanced at the calendar, hanging on the wall.

This is what he saw:

Then he rubbed his eyes.

He pinched himself.

He removed his glasses, cleaned them, and took another squint at the calendar.

He grabbed tightly on the reins and held himself in check.

"John," he called, as calmly as a

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	29	4	6			
7	9	10	12			
14	15	16	18	2		
21	27	24	25	3	27	
28	29	4	31			

man can when he thinks maybe next minute he'll be seeing pink elephants and aviating snakes, "what day is this?"

(Business of leading citizen being too busy to look at calendar.)

John looked.

He looked again.

He hustled into the outer office.

"Bill," he confided to the head bookkeeper, "honestly there must have been some kind of a kick in that grape juice last night. I'm seeing things."

"You're crazy," Bill observed. "Not a kick. What do you see that I don't?"

"Go in the old man's room and give the calendar the once over."

Bill did, but in the meantime the boss secretary had "let the cat out of the bag."

It was the office boy's doing.

He had cut days out of November and pasted them here and there, hither and thither, so to speak, on December days. And to add to the attractiveness of the month he had pasted a few extra moons and half-moons where they didn't belong.

"In the old days of long ago," the leading citizen told some pat friends at his, "I would have recognized such a calendar as the holiday-celebrating tip to dig out the time-worn New Year resolution and dust it off for use."

"I might have known," John said to Bill, "that grape juice couldn't make a calendar act like that."



Duchess of Marlborough

LIKE LADY ASTOR

LONDON—Lady Astor has started a precedent. Now the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, is spoken of as the second woman candidate for parliament. She was the first American-born woman to be elected to the London county council.

LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE

A largely attended meeting of the members of Loyal Integrity lodge, I.O. O.F. M. U., was held last evening with N.G. William DeLong in the chair. Two new members were initiated, several applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. The nomination of officers was held and interesting remarks were made by officers and members of the lodge.

If Thin and Nervous, Try Phosphate

A French scientist has discovered an organic phosphate which should be a very effective remedy for weak nerves, sleeplessness, thinness and lack of strength, energy and vigor.

Its substance is described by specialists as identical in composition with certain vital elements naturally found in brain and nerve cells and one which when taken into the human system is quickly converted into healthy living tissue.

This phosphate is already widely known among druggists in this country as Bitro-Phosphate and some physicians claim that through its use strength, energy, vigor and nerve force are frequently increased in two weeks' time.

Dr. Frederick Kelle, Editor of New York Physicians' Who's Who, says it should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital in the United States. As there are a great variety of so-called phosphates, those who wish to test this substance should be sure to get the genuine Bitro-Phosphate.—Adv.

## OUR SEVENTY-SECOND

# PENNANT DAY

Wednesday, December 10th

For the past seventy-two months we have set one day apart each month and called that day "Pennant Day." This month Pennant Day is of greater importance than ever before. Coming as it does so near the Holidays, customers will do well to take advantage of these extra special Holiday values.

December Pennant Day will be the greatest in the history of the store. Take advantage of this opportunity to buy Holiday Goods at such low prices. Store Hours, 8.45 to 5.30.

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Sample Dresses and Rompers—Sizes 6 months to 3 years, wonderful values, marked at half price for Pennant Day only.

Children's Coats—Broadcloth and cheviot mixtures. All wool coats, lined throughout and finished with kit cone collars, sizes 2 to 6 years. Colors are brown, maroon, green and navy; \$12.98 value. Pennant Day ..... \$8.98

Infants' Cashmere Jackets—Some hand embroidered in pink or blue; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 59c

Infants' Nainsook Hubbard Slips—99c to \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 79c

Infants' Flannelette Gowns—With drawstrings and infants' flannelette gertrudes; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 79c

Infants' Jiffy Pants—Made of pure rubber, 3 sizes, small, medium and large; 49c value. Pennant Day ..... 39c

## Knit Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests—Fleece lined. Vest is high neck and sleeves are long; 69c value. Pennant Day ..... 48c

Children's Fleece Lined Vests—High neck and long sleeves; 59c value. Pennant Day 42c

Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants—High neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; 79c value. Pennant Day 65c

Women's Jersey Knit Skirts—85c value. Pennant Day 75c

## Hosiery

Women's Pure Silk Hose—Seamless foot, black and cordovan; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.79

Women's Fibre Silk Hose—Black, white, cordovan, navy and heaver; 89c value. Pennant Day ..... 75c

Women's Grey Cashmerette Hose—35c value. Pennant Day 29c

Odds and Ends of Women's Black, White and Cordovan Mercerized Lisle and Cotton Hose—35c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c

## Petticoats and Aprons

Petticoats—Of cotton taffeta, with flounce of changeable taffeta, in all the new suit colorings; also black; \$3.98 value. Pennant Day ..... \$3.39

Mercerized Petticoats—Of black with colored stripes and floral designs, with double sectional flounce; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.29

House Aprons—Of figured and striped percale, made with and without elastic waist line, trimmed with chambray, in pink and blue and lavender; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.69

## Millinery Dept.

Black Velvet Hats—Value \$7.50. Pennant Day ..... \$5.00

Untrimmed Velvet Hats, \$2.98 and \$3.98 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.25

Children's Velvet Hats—\$5.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$2.48

## Smallwares

Soutache Braid—12 yards in piece; 39c value. Pennant Day ..... 35c

Dress Shields—Size 2; 49c value. Pennant Day, pair ..... 29c

Sanitary Aprons—75c value. Pennant Day, each ..... 69c

Sanitary Belts—35c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c

Sanitary Belts—50c value. Pennant Day ..... 39c

Taffeta Binding—All colors; value 25c. Pennant Day, roll ..... 19c

Silk Darning—Value 10c spool. Pennant Day ..... 2 Spools for 14c

Defender Safety Pins—Value 5c card. Pennant Day ..... 3 Cards for 12c

Basting Cotton—Value 5c spool. Pennant Day 2 Spools for 12c

Wax Thread—Value 10c spool. Pennant Day 2 Spools for 14c

## Women's Gloves

Two-Clasp White Kid Gloves—\$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.79

One-Clasp Grey Suede Gloves—\$2.25 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.59

Two-Clasp Filolette Gloves—In grey and mode. Not all sizes; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 49c

Odd Lot of Kid Gloves—Not all sizes; \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.59

## Housewares Dept.

Salt and Pepper Shakers—Cut glass with aluminum tops. Pennant Day ..... 19c

Set of Yellow Mixing Bowls—7, 8, 9 inch sizes. Pennant Day, set ..... 49c

Flour Boxes—Made of tin, printed, white, lift off cover. Holds one bag of flour. Pennant Day ..... 59c

Pocket Knives—Flat pattern, Eagle brand. Pennant Day, each ..... 10c

Cups and Saucers—Plain pattern, subject to imperfections, set of 6 cups and 6 saucers, sold only in sets ..... 95c

Two Quart Wear Ever Brand Aluminum Saucepans—\$1.40 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.00

## Blouse Dept.

White Voile Blouses—Daintily trimmed; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day ..... \$2.00

French Voile Blouses—Hand embroidered and lace trimmed; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day, pair ..... \$3.85

Georgette Crepe Blouses—Daintily trimmed with lace and tucks; \$8.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$5.00

Heavy Brushed Wool Scarfs—With pockets and belt; \$5 value. Pennant Day ..... \$3.95

All Wool Spencers—Good assortment of colors and sizes; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.50

## Toilet Articles

Laco Castile Soap—20c value. Pennant Day ..... 3 for 50c

In Christmas Box Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles—Pennant Day ..... 59c

Men's Combs—35c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c

Almond Lotion—39c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c

Vail Brothers' Smelling Salts—In all colors; 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 65c

Specker's Face Powder—With powder puff; 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 59c

## Undermuslins

Gowns—Yoke of embroidery, V neck gowns with yoke of tucks and embroidery; also crepe and batiste, in flesh with lace trimming around neck and sleeves; \$1.79 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.39

Skirts—Of nainsook, flounce of embroidery or lace trimmed, finished with underlay; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 95c

Flannelette Skirts—Colored stripes, made with deep flounce, also white with scalloped flounce, pink or white edges; these garments are made of good quality flannelette and are \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 95c

Envelope Chemise—In a varied assortment of styles, lace and organdie trimmed, also embroidery edges; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 45c

Drawers—Of cambrie and muslin, finished with ruffles of embroidery; 69c value. Pennant Day ..... 45c

Corset Covers—Lace and embroidery trimmed; 69c value. Pennant Day ..... 45c

## Stationery

Correspondence Cards—With gilt edge; 69c value. Pennant Day ..... 39c

Writing Paper and Envelopes—Assorted colors, fancy boxed; 84c value. Pennant Day ..... 69c

## Leather Goods

Patent Leather Purses—Envelope style; \$1.59 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.29

Double Compartment Purses—\$2.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.69

## Ribbon Dept.

5 Inch Hair Bow Ribbon—Value 45c yard. Pennant Day, yard ..... 39c

Black Taffeta and Moire Hair Bow Ribbon—6 inches wide; 59c value Pennant Day, yard ..... 49c

5 Inch Dresden Hair Ribbon—Suitable for fancy novelties; 49c value. Pennant Day, yard ..... 45c

## Yard Goods, Blankets, Puffs

Woolnap Blankets—Heavy twill made, in white or grey, mohair binding, size 64x76; \$5.50 value. Pennant Day, pair ..... \$4.49

Bed Puffs—Double bed size, well filled and stitched, silk-line covering; \$3.00 value. Pennant Day, each ..... \$2.59

Colored Outing Flannel—Heavy fleecy make, assorted colors; 35c value. Pennant Day, yard ..... 17c

Bleached Crash Toweling—Heavy and absorbent, suitable for hand or dish towels; 29c value. Pennant Day, 5 Yards for \$1.00

Dress Percale—Light and dark grounds, neat stripes and figures, 36 inches wide; 35c value. Pennant Day, yard 25c

## Jewelry Dept.

Pearl Necklaces—Extra length; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.00

Brilliant Bar Pins—Extra long; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 75c

## Rug Dept. 4th Floor

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18 in. x 30 in. Congoleum Mats, at ..... 39c Each

Congoleum Floor Covering, 65c Sq. Yd.

## Basement Dept.

One Lot of Tea Aprons—Pennant Day ..... 17c—3 for 50c

One Lot of Children's Dresses—Sizes 8 to 14 years; \$3.98 value. Pennant Day ..... \$2.98

One Lot of Children's Dresses—Sizes 8 to 16 years; values to \$5.98. Pennant Day ..... \$3.98

One Lot of Serge and Silk Dresses—\$12.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$5.98

One Lot of Misses' and Children's Warm Winter Coats—\$12.50 values. Pennant Day ..... \$7.98

One Lot of Satin Stripe Waists—\$2.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.69

One Lot of Corset Covers—59c value. Pennant Day ..... 39c

One Lot of Checked and Plain Chambray Gingham House Dresses—Sizes 36 to 46; \$2 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.69

One Lot of Children's Bath Robes—Sizes 8 to 14 years. Pennant Day ..... \$2.79

## Women's Shoe Dept.

Women's Felt Slippers—With turn soles. Pennant Day \$1.39

Women's Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed, leather soles and heels. Pennant Day ..... \$1.75

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers—Pennant Day ..... \$1.95

Women's Felt Slippers—With felt soles and leather heels. Pennant Day ..... 69c

Women's High Lace Boots—Made with 9-inch tops and high Louis heels. Pennant Day ..... \$3.89

Women's High Lace Boots—Made in black kid, dark brown calf and gun metal calf with military heels. Pennant Day, \$4.95 Pair

## Handkerchiefs

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs. Pennant Day ..... 17c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—17c value. Pennant Day ..... 25c

Women's Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs—10c value. Pennant Day ..... 5c

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs—17c value. Pennant Day ..... 9c

Men's Soft Finished Lawn Handkerchiefs—35c value. Pennant Day ..... 27c

## Men's Furnishings

## Street Floor

Men's Shirts—\$2.95 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.85

Men's Shirts—\$2.45 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.65

Men's Shirts—\$1.45 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.45

Men's Sweaters—\$8.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$7.00

Men's Hose—39c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c

(4 for \$1.00)

President Suspenders—Pennant Day ..... 45c

## Men's Furnishings

## Basement

Two Thread Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—89c value. Pennant Day ..... 50c

Men's Cotton Ribbed Fleece Back Shirts and Drawers—\$1.15 value. Pennant Day, 89c Ea.

Men's Grey Cotton Sweaters—\$1.50 value. Pennant Day, 95c

Boys' Pajamas—One piece; \$1.95 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.45

Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers—\$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 95c

Men's Grey Silk Gloves—\$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.00

## Coats, Suits, Dresses

## Second Floor

Misses' Mannish Sport Coats—Material of heavy heather mixtures; \$29.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$21.50

Crepe de Chine and Silk Poplin Dresses—Sizes 16-18-36; regular \$18.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$10.00

Odd Mufflers—\$7.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$5.00

## Boys' Clothing

Boys' Wool Suits—Waist line and belt. Pennant Day ..... \$7.69

Boys' Wool Pants—\$2.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$2.29

Boys' Negligee Shirts—With collar on; 13, 13 1/2 and 14; \$1 value. Pennant Day ..... 79c

Boys' Ear Lap Caps—\$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 85c

Boys' Overcoats—Long double breasted, plaid worsted linings; \$18.00 to \$20.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$14.75

Hats for Boys—3 to 10; \$1 value. Pennant Day ..... 45c

Boys' Wool Pants—Small sizes only, 6-7-8-9; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 69c

## Corset Shop

Corsets—Sizes 23 to 29; \$5.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.95

Brassieres and Bandeaux—Broken sizes; 65c value. Pennant Day ..... 50c

## NECKWEAR

Scalloped Lace Collars—Suitable for round neck dresses; 59c value. Pennant Day ..... 50c

Roll Lace and Organdie Collars, 25c

Round Georgette Crepe Collars—Lace trimmed; 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 59c

Middy Ties—In black only; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 75c

## YARN

White and Tan Yarn—In skeins; 98c value. Pennant Day 75c

Odd Balls of Germantown Yarn—35c value. Pennant Day, ball 19c

## Leather Goods

Patent Leather Purses—Envelope style; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.29

Double Compartment Purses—\$2.00 value. Pennant Day, \$1.69

## Men's Clothing

Sheepskin Reefers—Corduroy top, beaverized collars, 32-inch length, sizes 40 to 48 chest, reinforced pockets; \$12.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$8.48

Men

## SELECT NEW YORK AS DIDN'T KNOW WHAT EPISCOPAL CENTRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A new method of administration of the Protestant Episcopal church, adopted at the recent triennial convention in Detroit, will make New York city to that denomination in many respects, what the city of Rome is to the Roman Catholic church, says the New York Herald today.

According to the Herald the Episcopal church in the future will be directed by a presiding bishop and a body of 21 to be known as the Council of the Protestant Episcopal church. The presiding bishop, it is stated, will be the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee, who will come here shortly to take up his new work.

Bishop Gallor's functions are said to correspond in many respects with those of the pope in Rome, and those of the council with the functions of the Roman Catholic college of cardinals. Unlike the pope, however, who is elected for life, Bishop Gallor will hold office only for six years.

Selection of New York as the Episcopal center, says the Herald, was made at the first meeting of the council held secretly in Washington on Nov. 25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The newly elected executive presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church and his council which were created by a canon adopted at the recent general convention at Detroit, will meet Thursday at New York, according to the Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, bishop of Chicago.

The executive body is called a council, Bishop Anderson said, adding: "The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, D.D., was elected president of the council and seven bishops, five priests and 10 laymen named as members."

The council will hold at least four sessions a year, and met recently in Washington to organize. What some reports termed a "vatican," Bishop An-

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erson said, "is merely the council elected by the triennial general convention."

### LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the members of the teamsters' union, which was held last evening with President J. E. Jemery in the chair. A feature of the meeting was the nomination of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Joseph E. Jemery and Peter Couture; vice president Philip Gauthier; treasurer, Henry Hamilton; financial secretary, Neddie Bossinault; recording secretary, John Hanley; conductor, S. Stamatikos; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Cote; trustees, S. Hebert, Patrick Jarrett and E. Lafortune. Machineists' Union.

"At a recent meeting of the members of Lodge 128, I. A. of M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Parker F. Murphy; vice president, William Hall; financial secretary, Robert B. Riley; recording secretary, William Belyea; treasurer,

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Silk, Crepe de Chine and Satin Kimonas, including some beautiful patterns imported from Japan ..... \$6.98 to \$16.98

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Onyx Hose, in pure silk, full fashion with double sole and toe. Black, white and colors ..... \$2.00

Onyx Hose, in thread silk, Pointex heel, double sole and toe. Full fashion in black and suede ..... \$2.50 and \$3.00

Onyx Black Silk Lisle Hose, full fashion ..... 75c and 98c

Onyx Silk Lisle Hose. Semi fashion, with double heel, sole and toe. Black, white and colors ..... 39c and 59c

Children's Onyx Hose, in fine silk lisle. Black, white, cordovan, light blue and pink ..... 60c

Children's Onyx Fine Cotton Hose, in black, white and cordovan, at ..... 50c

Children's Onyx Hose, fine rib. Black, white and cordovan, at 39c

Infants' Onyx Hose, silk plaited, in white ..... 75c

Infants' Onyx Hose, in mercerized silk. Black, white, cordovan, pink and blue ..... 29c

Infants' Onyx Hose, in silk and wool. White ..... 75c

Infants' Onyx Cashmere Hose, with silk heel and toe. Black, white and cordovan ..... 50c

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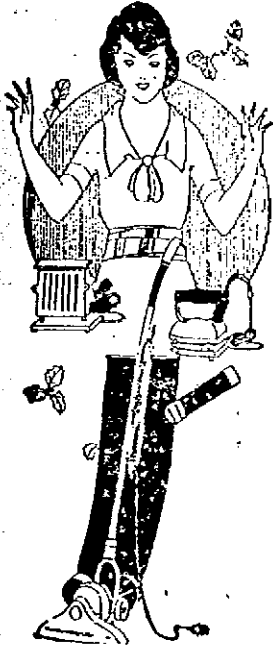
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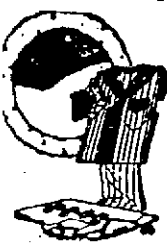
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Men's Earl & Wilson white cheviot shirts with attached collar. Coat style ..... \$3.00

Men's Two Thread Silk Half Hose, with double heel, sole and toe, in black, navy, cordovan and gray, at ..... 59c to \$1.50

Men's Grey Suede Gloves with three rows black embroidery on back ..... \$2.50

Suspenders in fancy Xmas boxes ..... 50c and 75c

Combination—Suspenders, garter and arm band in fancy boxes ..... \$2.00

Combination—Suspenders and Garters in Xmas boxes ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's Bathrobes in a variety of colors, \$7.50 to \$13.50

## FOR PROMPT SOLUTION OF ADRIATIC QUESTION

ROME, Dec. 9.—Premier Nitti is about to ask England for a prompt solution of the Adriatic question which Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Scialoja are discussing in London, according to the Journal Italia, which says the question was taken up at today's meeting of the council of ministers.

### CENTER COLLEGE TO PLAY HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 9.—The football eleven of Center college, unbeaten during the last season, will meet the Harvard university team here in the crimson's principal mid-season game on Oct. 23 next year. The announcement of this game was followed today by the statement of Harvard athletic authorities that a proposal for a game with University of Illinois had been dismissed. Illinois, it was said, requested that Harvard go west in 1921 if Illinois played here next year, and stipulated that the games if played, be regarded as "practice" games. Harvard replied that long trips in mid-term could not be considered. It was felt also that a game between Harvard and the team which won the western conference championship this year would not be considered a "practice" one.

### LAST FOOTBALL GAME FOR PURSE

The Indians Seconds and the Manhattans meet on the old Fair grounds Sunday afternoon in the last local football contest of the year. These teams are natural rivals of the same weight and each believes itself the superior of the other. A purse of \$100 has been put up for a battle for a fast and furious game will be the result.

### CRESCENT HILL ASSOCIATION

The recently elected officers of the Crescent Hill association were inducted into office at a regular meeting of the association held Sunday evening with President John J. Mahoney in the chair. In the course of the meeting the winners in the recent drawing contest were announced as follows: \$3 gold piece, Edward Shea, 1 Hazel place; \$2.50 gold piece, J. Lallas, 41 Winter street; silk umbrella, C. Cook, Dracut; gold bracelet, C. Wheeler, Hamilton mill; gold cuff links, J. McKenna, 61 Eighteenth street; coin purse, J. Terry, 223 Hildreth street.

Other business was transacted and at the close of the meeting a social hour was held during which entertainment

numbers were given by Joseph Dowling and Leo Mollale.

### CANADA LEADS IN SUPPLY OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Canada leads the world in governmental supply of artificial limbs and appliances to wounded soldiers, according to reports made public today. The orthopedic and surgical appliances branch of the department of soldiers' civil reestablishment has supplied 2173 artificial legs; 1332 artificial arms, and 315 artificial eyes.

### FATALLY INJURED IN COLLISION

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—Charles H. Dow, a well known merchant of Warner, is at the Margaret Pillsbury hospital, this city, with injuries that it is feared will prove fatal, and his son, Clayton Dow, is suffering from serious hurts, as the result of a collision between their automobile and a train this morning. The motor car was struck at Healey's corner, in Warner, by a south bound train on the Boston & Maine railroad.

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## BOOM SENATOR WATSON FOR PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—National leaders of the republican party already here and lesser lights arriving on every train gave Washington a near convention aspect today, with gossip over candidates and issues for the campaign of 1920, the chief topic of conversation.

The gathering was incidental to the meeting of the national committee which convenes tomorrow to select the place and time of the national convention next summer. The fight for the nomination was between Chicago and St. Louis, but it attracted little passing attention compared to the activities of the friends of presidential possibilities and the conference over questions of party policy.

Friends of every republican prominently mentioned for the presidential nomination were busy, the managers for General Leonard Wood and Governor Frank D. Lowden of Illinois, being among the first to get working organizations under way. Ohio sent a delegation to further the interests of Senator Warren G. Harding of that state and the supporters of Senators Miles Polinder of Washington and Hiram V. Johnson of California, also were at work among those here for the meeting.

What was regarded in many quarters as the formal launching of a boom for Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, also was the subject of much talk among the committeemen and their guests. For the time being the movement was in charge of Indiana's

republican members of the house who waited on Senator Watson last night and urged him to become a candidate. They declared a more thorough organization soon would be perfected, claiming to have received pledges of support from a number of other states. Senator Watson has announced he was not a candidate for the presidency, but would be in the race to succeed himself as senator. His friends assert, however, that the Indiana state convention will instruct its delegates for him and that an active campaign in his behalf will be made in many other states.

## SPOKE ON "WOMEN AND GOVERNMENT"

Mrs. H. J. Gurney, a former state federation president, spoke before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "Women and Government." Mrs. Gurney has spoken on a similar topic in Lowell before and always proves decidedly interesting.

Her address yesterday in part was as follows: "The ultimate appeal, in a democratic nation, is not to the officials, but to the people themselves. Everywhere, we come to the people who are making the democratic decisions of the people of the United States. It seems to me that there is not room for one iota of carelessness, of idleness, of selfishness, or of forgetfulness. It is going to take the whole of every true man and woman in this country to make those decisions what they should be. I am not afraid for the ultimate decision, but the thing that we want most is to have that decision made soon. I give all honor and admiration to the chief executive of this state, for the grimness in which he stood for right. But the

ultimate decision was in the hands of the people who voted. If the people had not held his hands, it would all have been in vain. It was not a party decision. It was the people. It was the stay-at-home vote. But at the time when the ultimate decision was to be made, that vote came to the rescue. It is the standards of the democratic decisions, the political, the economic, the intellectual standards that must be raised.

"Politics, in its true sense, is ethics. Align yourself with any party you please. Look at the platforms of the parties. But the political standard is not to sweep people into politics, but to make every man and woman feel his or her responsibility for conditions.

"The housing problem is one of the things that the makers of democracy cannot afford to let slip. You will have to see that the people live to the standards you put for them. I know it requires infinite patience, but America depends upon those things.

"There is another kind of service that we need to give our greatest thought to and our greatest approval. The way has been made plain for us. Some years ago we started a college for girls where they should be taught the great art of homemaking. Then you know how our girls went over and did menial tasks, during the war. Has it ever lowered them in your esteem? Are you not proud of them? Would you be equally proud of them if they were willing to do those things to keep family life up to what it ought to be in times of peace? That is a matter that should make us pause and consider.

"Too long, the government has been considered a political power. The government must stand for the highest development of the whole people in the

country. We, as women, need not rush to the polls the moment the amendment is ratified, and feel that we have done our whole duty. We have only done our duty when we have made conditions better in our own state and our own country.

"The government is asking for an intensive thrift campaign. It is asking every woman to keep an account of expenses, so she can know every cent she has spent in January. Then in February she is to make budgets of her accounts. And in March the money so saved is to be invested in government securities.

"The government is realizing that it is not merely a matter of politics. It is beginning to understand that the ultimate decisions in a democracy are moral decisions, not legal decisions, that the people are the arbiters, that the country is going to be what we make it."



**COMES TO CAPITAL**  
WASHINGTON—Appointment of Representative Joshua W. Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., to be the new secretary of commerce, has brought Mrs. Alexander to the national capital, where she will take up residence.

## LOWELL JEWS WILL CELEBRATE CHANUKAH

With special services in all the local synagogues, Lowell Jews will celebrate Chanukah, the feast of dedication, which commences on the evening of Dec. 16 and continues for eight days. Chanukah is to a great extent a children's festival, and is eagerly looked forward to by the young folks who have a large share in the event.

The festival commemorates the stirring events of the period from 168 to 165 B. C. Antiochus Epiphanes, the king of Syria, wishing to unite all the provinces under his dominion into one nation, issued a decree that only the Greek religion was to be practiced thenceforth. He thereupon tried to suppress Judaism, burned the sacred scrolls of the law and set up idols in the Holy Temple at Jerusalem. But the Jews did not submit to his decree. Instead, they resisted, and after a long protracted warfare, Judas Maccabeus, the son of Mattathias the priest, supported by his four heroic brothers, defeated the Syrians, and on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Kislev in the year 165 B. C., removed the idols from the temple and rededicated it to the service of God.

Many beautiful legends and stories have grown up around the feast of Chanukah. The most beautiful of these states that on the day of the rededication only a single cruse of oil was found unpolluted, but this oil, through the miraculous power of God, proved sufficient to burn during the entire period of the reconsecration. For this reason the festival is kept for eight days and candles are lit during the entire period, one on the first day, one on the second day, and so on until eight candles have been lighted on the 8th day. Many other legends and features contribute toward making the Chanukah festival one of the most joyous in the Jewish year.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS FOR MEMORIAL FUND

Members of the Pawtucketville well-come home committee met last evening at the Pawtucket Congregational church to hear reports from various sub-committees and to discuss the so-

## Why Catarrh Is Risky

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the front of the head? Do you take cold easily, sneeze a great deal? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Does your nose nostril, then the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do crusts form in your nostrils? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a hair had lodged in it? Do you have to be constantly clearing the throat? Is your hearing falling? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Are those sounds like steam escaping or like water falling? Do your ears feel like they were stopped up? Does the wax harden in your ears? Do your ears discharge? Have you distress after eating? Do you bloat with gas? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath on going up stairs? Have you pains in the chest? Have you soreness behind the breastbone? Have you stitches in your side? Have you a dull ache under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough?

These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh at work in the nostrils and throat, in others they indicate catarrh that is spreading from the nostrils and throat into the ear tubes, and this may rob you of your hearing. In others it tells of the catarrh that has reached the stomach. In this way, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh. In others it indicates diseases that begin like a cold in the nostrils and throat, but which have traveled down into the windpipe and lung tubes. Diseases in the air passages make more places. This causes the chest pain and the cough that brings up the material thrown off by the sore places.—Advs.

# Backache only a Symptom

"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."

This is a common expression among women, yet they toil on day after day heedless of the significance of this distressing symptom.

Backache is often a warning of some inward trouble that requires attention, and which unless relieved will sooner or later declare itself in more serious ailments.

If it is caused by female derangement Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is what you need. It quickly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women.

For more than thirty years this good old fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring American women to health.

## The Splendid Recovery of Mrs. Coventry

Newark, N. J.—"The doctor said I had organic trouble and treated me for several weeks. At times I could not walk at all and I suffered with my back and legs so I often had to stay in bed. I suffered off and on for eight years. Finally I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a good medicine, and I tried it with splendid effect. I can now do my housework and my washing. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound and Blood Medicine and three of my friends are taking it to their advantage. You may use my name for a testimonial."—Mrs. THERESA COVENTRY, 75 Burnett St., Newark, N.J.

Mrs. Hunt tells how it helped her Detroit, Mich.—"I was in a general run-down condition, was very nervous and tired, had backache and other troubles. I suffered for several years, was not able to work at times and tried doctor's medicine with no results. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised, and after taking it a short time I was much better. I am still taking it myself and giving it to my daughter, and am glad to recommend Vegetable Compound at any time."—Mrs. M.E. Hunt, 171 Davison Ave.

# Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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## TRADE UNIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Seven hundred and fifty delegates, representing over five million trade unionists, met in special congress here today. J. H. Thomas, member of parliament and labor leader, being the presiding officer. Discussions today will deal with the nationalization of mines and the price of food, while tomorrow's program will comprise conscription, Russian intervention and unemployment.

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SILK NETS (Tulle)—For dresses and scarfs in 25 shades—2 yards wide .....\$2.25 Yd.

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Handsome Bath Robe Blankets, in the latest designs, fancy light and dark colors, with pretty borders. Some with cord and tassels to match, easily made into elegant bath robes, suitable for men, women or children. Worth \$5.00.

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Bath Robe Blanketing, 27 inches wide, pretty reversible designs and tasteful combinations of colors, in light or dark shades. Suitable for bath robes, smoking jackets and house coats. 75c value.

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One lot of O. N. T. Embroidery Packages. Each package contains one envelope chemise made up—your choice of four or five different styles in large, medium or small sizes. Stamped with pretty designs, on nice, fine white nainsook for solid and cycle embroidery and crochet in white with sufficient Clarks O. N. T.'s cotton, a border and crochet according to diagram and full directions which are enclosed. Regular \$1.25.

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WOOL SAMPLE SWEATERS

Special \$4.98 EACH

Men's extra heavy wool and worsted sample sweaters, made coat style, with or without shawl collars, with pockets and strong bone buttons. Also V neck style and slip-ons, with sleeves or sleeveless. All good colors including brown, green, khaki, white, dark blue, maroon, light gray, oxford and tan. Regular \$6.00 to \$8.00 values.

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## THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In compliance with the request of the school board, Supt. Molloy has made an exhaustive and in many respects a very illuminating report upon the subject of a junior high school and the question whether it should be adopted in this city.

So far as we can gather Supt. Molloy's conclusions in reference to the adoption of a junior high school they are against hasty action, for the reason that the system is new to most cities of importance which have adopted it and because its adoption in Lowell at the present time is not practical on account of the lack of suitable buildings in which to conduct the classes. This is unquestionably true. Mr. Molloy submits the whole question to the school board and if this body favors the idea, the superintendent will be ready to put it in operation in the Bartlett-Pawtucket-Green district by September of next year.

He would divide the city into four junior high school districts, the first centering in the Varnum school, the second at the Bartlett, yoked with the Pawtucket and Green schools, the third embracing the Morey, Washington and Lincoln schools, the fourth, the Butler, Edison, Colburn and Moody schools. In the second district alone, does Supt. Molloy find the conditions suitable for starting a unit of the junior high school. He recommends, however, if the school board approves—that another unit be organized in the Highland district as soon as the addition to the Morey school is available for the purpose. In the other districts the building accommodations are not suitable and until the necessary improvements shall have been made, the superintendent would not favor the introduction of the new system. But he offers elaborate preparatory measures in case the board should ultimately adopt the plan and these would undoubtedly be very necessary in order to effect such a sweeping change in our school system without confusion.

Supt. Molloy answers the question "What is a junior high school?" by saying:

"A junior high school is a school which combines the last two grades of the elementary or grammar school system and the first or freshman year of the high school; according to the best standards it should be maintained in its own properly equipped building, since it is a school of distinct character and purpose, but it may be and is maintained in buildings which contain other grades or units. But, as a part of a 6-3-3 system, and I refer to the 6-3-3 system as it is understood by all educators and administrators, a true junior high school must present certain definite features.

"The junior high school should offer such range of subjects and activities as will serve to discover and test out the tastes, abilities and inclinations of boys and girls to a greater extent than is now possible in the ordinary type of grammar school.

"The courses offered in the junior high school should be such courses as may or will be continued in the senior high school and the method of treating them should be such as will harmonize with the continuation of those courses in the high school."

The Sun in the past has advocated the adoption of a junior high school on the assumption that it would offer a course of study more profitable than any now available to pupils who cannot devote more than one or two years to high school work. From the foregoing statement by the superintendent, however, it seems that the work of the junior high school, would be confined almost entirely to the studies now covered in the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar schools and the first year of the high school.

It must be plain that a junior high school should be something more than a regrouping of the present grades or the dropping down of the first year course in the high school to connect with the courses of the two upper grammar grades.

While Supt. Molloy does not offer any estimate as to the expense of the proposed change, it would certainly be very considerable, and unless there should be a material change in the course of study to meet the needs of pupils whose school days end in the junior high school, the proposed expenditure would be a waste of money as it would bring no improvement in educational results.

If it were merely a matter of relieving the crowded condition of the high schools, the distribution

of the first year work among the grammar schools would offer an expensive solution; but that would not constitute a junior high school properly so called, even though one year of the present high school work, were linked with upper grade grammar work and departmental teaching adopted.

Under present conditions grammar school graduates who enter the high school get no further instruction in arithmetic and by the time they finish, they have forgotten much of what they had learned of it. We had supposed that if a junior high school were established, this oversight would be removed in addition to other necessary changes in the line of greater thoroughness in essentials.

Unless the junior high school were to be adopted generally throughout the city in the near future it would be a mistake to introduce it in any of the districts mentioned.

There is another important reason why the junior high should not be adopted at this time. That is, that we should first get in line with the majority of progressive cities by having eight grades instead of nine in our grammar schools. If that work be undertaken and if the course of studies be properly revised, it will give the schools all the changes to which they should be subjected for the next few years. After working some years under the eight grade plan, it will be time enough to take up the junior high school project.

If other cities such as Lawrence have an eight year grammar school system, and turn out their high school graduates as well equipped for college as those of the Lowell high school, it is time we should make the change. It seems that this is the first, the most urgent and most essential step in educational progress that should engage the attention of the Lowell school board. With that out of the way, we shall then be in a position to consider any other step forward to keep us abreast of the times in educational progress. The junior high school planned to meet the educational needs of our city, will undoubtedly come up later; but at present, except for one district, as Mr. Molloy shows, it is impracticable.

Supt. Molloy includes the abolition of the ninth grammar grade in the organization of the junior high school; but as the latter is not feasible at present, it is expedient to reorganize the schools to this extent at the beginning of the next school year. We shall, thereafter be in better shape to organize a junior high school whenever the school board finds conditions favorable for that purpose.

## INCREASED PRODUCTION

There is a great cry for a reduction in the high cost of living, particularly from railroad brotherhoods and labor bodies which are freely either threatening or organizing strikes.

Now, it should be thoroughly understood by all classes, that nothing can possibly reduce the cost of living so readily as an increase in production.

We have just gone through a great war during which our chief industrial energies were devoted to the manufacture of munitions of war, while about four millions of our men were called to the colors.

The war so far as hostilities are concerned, has been closed for over a year, and yet we have not gotten back to normal conditions. Furthermore, at a time when production is most urgently needed to meet the demand and overcome the scarcity we find the country bristling with strikes and disturbed with industrial unrest.

The labor strike at this particular juncture defeats its own purpose and makes matters worse instead of better. This has been particularly true of the coal miners' strike which not only closed the mines, but many of the most important industries throughout the country.

The causes that have operated to increase prices cannot be overcome by legislation. They will last until we have paid off much of our debts, unless there is such an increase in production that the necessities of life will be far more plentiful than at present.

We all remember the effect of labor saving machinery. When such machines were introduced, some of the work that required a dozen men before, the men so employed

felt that they would be thrown into idleness and thus ruined.

What actually happened was an increase in production which helped everybody. Whatever helps to increase production, helps to reduce the cost of living; but this end is not served by the shortening of hours of labor or by strikes for higher wages or any other purpose.

The absence of President Wilson in Europe left our industries to drift, but after his return and when the special session of congress was called, it was supposed that vigorous action would be taken to restore normal conditions throughout the country.

To the disappointment of everybody, the senate devoted its time almost exclusively to the treaty, leaving the industries of the country to drift further from their normal bearings.

None of the important problems of reconstruction has been dealt with thus far so that if industrial unrest does prevail, the blame does not rest entirely with the people.

If an industrial armistice could be declared for one year, the problem of the high cost of living would be solved. That, however, seems to be unattainable at the present time and the best that can be done is to appeal to employers and employed everywhere to bend their united efforts to promote production. With an absence of strikes and without any further shortening of the hours of labor, it is safe to say that in a short time, production could be vastly increased. If production could be doubled, the high cost of living would be cut in half.

The policy of trying to "get all we can and do as little as we can" will never increase production. At the present time, the people of Germany are showing an example worthy of emulation by those of other countries. The men are working ten hours a day, an hour of this being overtime in an effort to enable the government to get on its feet and to bring down the cost of living. Here in our own land, the Bolshevik spirit is working against the policy of increased production, trying to produce instead strikes and other troubles which will make the situation difficult for the government, but every such movement operates also to the injury of all the people.

## WE WASTE OUR COAL

In every trainload of coal hauled from the mines to our coal bins, one carload out of every five is going nowhere, according to the Department of the Interior. In a train of 40 cars, the last eight are dead load that might better have been left in the bowels of the earth.

Every fifth shovel full of coal that the average fireman throws into his furnace serves no more useful purpose than to decorate the atmosphere with a long black stream of precious soot.

In other words, we waste a fifth of the coal our miners dig. And, we pay for it, too!

The price we pay for that wasted coal would more than pay the increase in wages miners ask.

Put it this way: We can have as much steam and heat by using four-fifths of the coal we now purchase if we use it efficiently.

An essential factor in coal economy is the selection of fuel for the particular plant. Secretary Lane suggests:

"The government should sample and certify coal. We do this to wheat and meat; it is just as necessary to avoid injustice in the case of coal, and it is thoroughly practicable. The public should know the kind of coal it is buying, because it should buy the coal it needs.—N.E.A.

## O EMMA!

It is assuredly passing strange to find that Emma Goldman weeps at the thought of being deported from this country in which, according to the doctrine she has been passing out to her deluded followers, she and they have been held in abject slavery, in "bondage" to the "capitalist system." She is now offered an opportunity to have her freedom, in the Bolshevik paradise with Trotsky and Lenin in Russia, where the capitalist class has been wiped out and all the capital obtainable gathered into the coffers of a few dictators.

These reformers will doubtless be glad to greet a lady who has such a distinguished record for trying to overthrow the "tyranny" called freedom in the United States. Ergo, Emma, why those tears! The immigration officials should not show base lack of consideration for Emma by any dilatory method of hastening her transfer to the nation in which her dreams are realized. Vale Emma and good riddance!

## SEEN AND HEARD

Are you with a winner tonight? If not, be a good loser.

If you failed to vote today do not criticize any man's administration in the two years to come.

The supreme court has decided to keep some people on the uneasy seat for another week at least.

A good weather prophet says it looks like an easy, open winter. He cites the warm spell which followed Saturday night's snow as a criterion. Miss Gage doesn't hope so.

A great many people hurried to remove the snow on Sunday morning just for the fun of doing it. But, wait until the novelty wears off, sagely says our next-door neighbor.

William McCoy of Winchester, Va., has unearthed a new method of catching squirrels.

"I grab 'em by the tail," he explained. "That saves ammunition." We'll say it does.

"The earth will not be destroyed by a sun spot," the discovery of Astronomer Edgar Lucien Larkin, who devoted no few hours to arriving at the conclusion. (If anybody else entertained such a fear he may dismiss it now.)

A jeweler of Hillsboro, N. D., has made a miniature engine, operated by compressed air, which is not quite as large as an ordinary thumb. The various parts of the model, though too minute to be examined with the naked eye, work together with perfect harmony, emitting while in motion a hum suggestive of the humbler bee.

## Big Weighing Job

Prof. Louis E. Dorr has just finished the biggest weighing job ever undertaken by man. He's weighed the earth. Says the sphere weighs 5,972,000,000,000,000,000 (six sextillion) tons.

P. S.—Since the above weighing was done, a meteor weighing 35½ pounds fell into Arizona, which please add to the professor's total.

## Silk Stocking Yarn

Federal Attorney Ben Matthews of New York, has learned of a conspiracy to boost the price of silk stockings to \$15 a pair.

But that won't worry you much after you read the following dispatch: PARIS—French medical men ascribe the recent outbreak of influenza among women to the wearing of thin silk stockings.

## Volunteer Mined Coal

The first car of volunteer-mined coal in Kansas went to Coldwater, Kan. Which would not induce map-makers of the future to change the town's name to Hotwater, would it?

"When the mayor got the car he remarked, 'This is Coalwater now.' It is the saying of bright things like that which has often brought about the re-election of public officials.

## The Squire Is Clever

Have you ever wondered why it was that it took the march of civilization so long to pass the glycer point?

Squire Abner Harpington believes the delay is due to misdirected energy, to our habit of frittering away time upon non-essential occupations.

## Prinastance

Major Charles Wellington Furlong has spent considerable time finding out why we eat with the right hand instead of the left. The Patagonian Indians furnish the clue, says the major, in that they insist that guests eat with their right hand, the "knife hand," in order that they may be sure their hospitality is not being imposed upon by a guest who will take food with one hand and draw a weapon with the other.

## A Party

We had a fire in the furnace, and we let it get down. Until it was a mass of live coals. The neighbors we had invited began to arrive.

The party numbered twenty-five. The basement was all clean and we gathered round the furnace.

We took slaps of fine porterhouse steak and broiled them. The steak we bought weighed about thirty pounds, so that everybody could have enough to eat.

As the steak broiled As a Mary Pickford love story. And the steak and wishes disappeared as if by magic. There were doughnuts and cider and three salads and pumpkin pie.

A pleasant time was had. It was a large evening. Let's see. That was just fifteen years ago.

—HOT K. MOUNTAIN, in New York Evening Mail.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

"It is going to be an immense aid to the clerical force and mail men at the postoffice if Lowell people will remember to mail their Christmas gifts early." Postmaster Meehan said to me today as we were chatting about the manner in which postoffice business picks up as the holiday draws closer. The postmaster added that in his opinion it is just as essential to get one's gifts into the postoffice at an early date as to purchase them before the

THAT'S RIGHT; SAY I WANT

CELERY KING

Get a package tonight. It's cheap and you can brew a lot of tea with one package.

Take a cup every other night to regulate your bowels, to purify your blood and make you strong so you can withstand an attack of influenza if it happens to come along this winter.

It's one great vegetable laxative, and it won't cost you but a few cents to find it out.

Children like it, and there is nothing better that you can give them when they are ailing.—Adv.

## NO EXCUSE FOR RHEUMATISM

No matter how many Rheumatic Remedies you have tried there is only one that's absolutely sure and certain.

"Get a bottle of 'Neutrone Prescription 99' at your druggist's today, take it faithfully and you'll be rid of all soreness, stiffness and swollen, aching, painful joints and muscles, after a few days.

Oh, my, but 'Neutrone Prescription 99' will surprise you, you can distinctly feel that overload of agony and pain leaving you and what a relief, so easy, it's fine!

Get a bottle today, you owe it to yourself, then say "good-bye, trouble". For sale by

Fred Howard, the druggist, Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere.

last-hour rush commences. It also insures the delivery of the parcels in time to be placed on the Christmas tree for which they are intended, as the great congestion of all sorts of mail at the Christmas season has a tendency to slow up the delivery, both locally and throughout the country. And many a tired letter carrier will breathe a prayer of thankfulness if the public heeds this advice, said Mr. Meehan. I'm going to do my bit in this respect; are you?

The recent banquet which was given to the service men and women of Pawtucketville in high school hall brought up the question in many people's minds as to why this hall can't be used more frequently for occasions of this kind. Of course, the disadvantage that first arises is the fact that the evening high school are held in the building three nights a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and it would be impractical to attempt to stage any sort of an affair upstairs while classes are in session on the lower floor. But there seems to be no reason why the well adapted hall can't be used more frequently on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Many of the people who were at the Pawtucketville banquet said that they had not been in the hall for years and were surprised that it was not more generally used. The Community Service club used it Saturday evenings last winter and during the past summer for dances for men in uniform, but lately the fairly spacious auditorium has been left idle night after night.

Welcome indeed to pedestrians is the new traffic sign at Westford and Royal streets, warning automobilists to beware of school children in that immediate vicinity. Streets leading to the Grand Street, Franklin and Jewell Free schools run off from Westford street one block either way from Royal and as the grade from the latter street drops perceptibly toward the armory, such a caution sign is heartily approved. Now if several more signs, warning against violation of speed and traffic laws, are placed along that thoroughfare, the first steps will have been taken toward a proper regulation of the street's vehicle traffic. Most prominent warning signs are needed on points on either side of Nichols and Smith streets to warn of dangerous intersections and one-way thoroughfares.

One cannot attend a football game in the high school and municipal stadium at Haverhill without partaking of the splendid community spirit which permeates the very atmosphere of the athletic grounds. There is no subtle reason why Haverhill men and women should rally to the support of a high school football eleven any more than people of other cities, but the fact remains that they do. A fair estimate of the crowd at the Haverhill-Englewood game on Saturday last is \$500. Let your imagination have free rein and see if it will take you on a flight of fancy far enough to imagine a similar turn-out here in Lowell. It is not merely the fact that the people of Haverhill attend, but they make their presence known in most forceful tones. For instance, when Englewood threatened to tie the score by a succession of brilliant forward passes, which apparently had the "home" players at sea, a man of the stands jumped down from the stands and took the cheering section under control. He called for concerted noise making from the older people and they responded splendidly. They not only knew the high school cheers and songs, but they barked them out in true college style. That's the sort of spirit which counts tremendously in the morale of an athletic team and which is sadly lacking in Lowell and elsewhere. Haverhill deserves all the nice things a visitor may say about her civic pride, and then some. The Haverhill stadium, by the way, was looked upon as a risky investment when built, but folks tell me it is almost paid for and money has come from the people of the city and nearby who go to the games held in flocks and droves. Dartmouth and Georgetown played there in the fall. That shows what may be accomplished by a city with nerve and spirit enough to erect a real athletic playground for its boys and girls.

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## PRIEST FELL TO HIS DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The body of the Rev. Edward B. Henry, a former chaplain in the United States navy who fell to his death from a seventh story window of a hotel here, yesterday, will be taken to his former home at Witherspoon, Me., for burial, it was announced today. A deputy coroner, who investigated the case, said Fr. Henry, who at one time was connected with Catholic churches in Portland, Me., probably was seized with an attack of vertigo after he had raised a window in his room, and fell out.

The priest came here yesterday and had planned to go to Atlantic City for the benefit of his health.

A single mangrove tree is often able to start a small island by its manifold roots and arms.

In England at the present time there are 1,855,009 more females than there are males.

## TWAS A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN

The night-before political pot boiled over down town last night and so bitter was the feeling of rivalry in some quarters that heated argument led to unthinking blows. The United Cigar store in the square was one tempest centre about 11:30 o'clock, when argument over the placement of a bet started a free-for-all scramble just inside the door. Cooler heads tried to separate the combatants and the mob was pushed out onto the sidewalk and there dispersed. Manager John M. Jolley bolted the doors and watched the finale from a position inside. 'Twas a tough night on the coast, says John, and he ought to know.

## THE COAL SITUATION

Last spring we advised the citizens of Lowell that the April price for coal would be the lowest for the year. We also advised that the soft coal miners would make drastic demands in the fall and if not granted they would strike. We advised you to put your coal in as early as possible and all those who took our advice are now contented and happy. Now we have a bit of further advice to give and it is this—If you have not enough coal to last you through the winter, put in enough now when you can get it. None of us know what the present situation will develop into. Industrial plants are now talking, at least some of them are so reported, of taking hard coal in case they can't get soft in order to keep their plants running. If this is done, the demand will make a shortage in anthracite coal. Play safe. We have plenty of all sizes for the present and we have a fair amount of FRANKLIN, the coal de luxe. We can give quick delivery.

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30 Below Zero

Most Severe Weather of Win-  
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Hope For Settlement

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hope for a final settlement of the bituminous coal miners' strike today turned to Indianapolis as an extension of stringent fuel administration rationing orders reduced the nation's industries virtually to one-half time basis. The most severe weather of the winter, with sub-zero temperatures and further depletion of the diminished coal reserve gripped nearly all of the country west of the Mississippi river, with a spread southward and eastward forecast for tomorrow and Thursday.

Districts where the fuel reserve already virtually was exhausted were chief sufferers today from the spread of low temperatures. At Butte, Mont., with 30 degrees below zero, hundreds were reported in distress, suffering from hunger and cold.

Zero temperatures spread over Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Iowa and parts of other western states.

Interference with the movement of coal from the Colorado mines was caused by the cold temperatures in that state ranging from 11 to 17 degrees below zero. In Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, where mining by volunteers from surface deposits either was going on or in prospect, it was reported that such work probably would be impossible in the face of the adverse weather conditions. In Kansas, where it was hoped soon to see 100 carloads of fuel a day taken out, mines for several days have been worked under circumstances that heretofore had caused a cessation of labor.

Should the cold snap be protracted in these states, reports said, much suffering might be expected.

Driving snow, accompanied the falling temperatures in some places, and in Montana a train stalled Sunday at Sheridan still was fast in a six-foot

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drift. The passengers were taken into the town, however.

At Lander, Wyo., it was 31 degrees below zero; 28 below at Livingston, Mont., with 25 below reported from various places in eastern Oregon. Great Falls, Mont., was believed to be the coldest place in the country, however, with a thermometer reading of 23 degrees below zero.

Pastures in the western country were reported buried under ice and much suffering by range cattle and other animals was feared.

At the coal mines throughout the country the past 24 hours recorded virtually no change in the situation.

In addition to the drastic measures put into effect by the fuel administration to conserve the bituminous coal supply of the nation, the railroad administration made further sweeping cuts in passenger trains.

DEFER DECISION ON NATIONALIZATION OF MINES OF GREAT

BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Postponement of action with reference to the nationalization of the mines of Great Britain, was decided upon by the special trades union congress which met here today to consider this and other subjects. The congress adopted a resolution deferring a decision on the nationalization issue until February.

## DE VALERA'S CHALLENGE

Would Submit Cause to Commission of Protestants—Ulster Delegation Here

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—President De Valera of the so-called Irish Republic last night challenged the delegation here of the Ulster Unionist Council sent here to combat "Sinn Féin propaganda" to consent to the appointment of a commission to pass upon the questions at issue between the Ulsterites and the "Irish Republicans." The delegation consists of "seven prominent representatives of Ulster Unionists whose expenses are paid as missionaries to combat the Sinn Féin and to defend England's treatment of Ireland."

"It is admitted by at least one member of the delegation that there are two governments in Ireland today," De Valera says. "Now one of these governments is a government elected by the Irish people by ballot on a basis of adult suffrage—demonstrably a native government, a government of the people, by the people and for the people, the other no less demonstrably an alien government—a government without the consent of the governed, a government maintained solely by foreign



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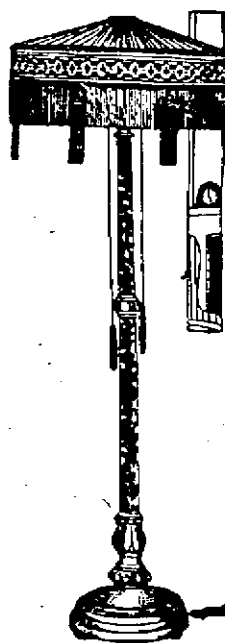
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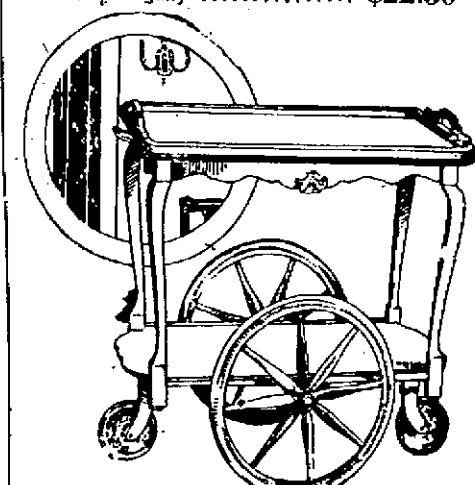
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WORK TABLES

Walnut.....\$22  
Mahogany, ..\$23  
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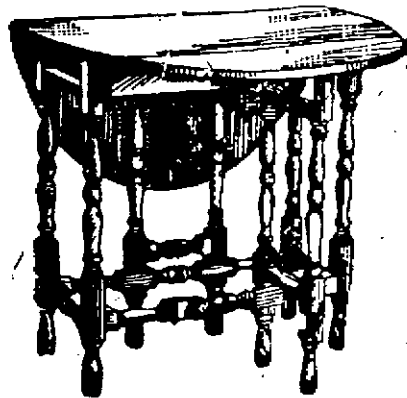
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bayonets in the interest of foreign imperialism."

## He Asks Questions

"The president" continues by saying America must recognize one or the other of these governments and then propounds nine questions which he suggests that the delegation answer. Among these are:

"Why should not the majority of the people of the Irish nation determine the government of Ireland as is done in all free national states?"

"Is it not a fact that British rule in Ireland is at present a military regime—a regime of an army of occupation comparable to the German regime in Belgium when the Germans entered into effective control of Belgian territory?"

"Is it not a fact that the movement for Irish independence has had for its most distinguished leaders during the past century and a half Irishmen who were not of the Catholic faith, for example Grattan and Flood, Wolf Tone, the father of the present republican movement, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Robert Emmet, Mitchell, Davis-Smith, O'Brien, Butt and Parnell. Almost conclusive evidence in itself that the sectional division in Ireland is not on the basis of religious belief."

De Valera would have the commission of investigation composed of two clergymen named by the republicans, two nominated by the Ulster Unionist delegation and a chairman upon which both factions are to agree, all to be Americans and all Protestants.

Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American commission on Irish independence, said last night that he had sent a cablegram to Lord French in Dublin, taking issue with William Coole, M.P., member of the delegation, who gave a statement to the press Thursday night characterizing as false

the report of former Governor Dunne and himself on British atrocities in Ireland.

## Invites Legal Action

Mr. Walsh said he was personally responsible for the charges and if they are false "you have been atrociously libelled by me," inviting legal action.

Mr. Walsh also wrote a letter to Mr. Coole, in which he said:

"You will note that Gov. Dunne and myself were eyewitnesses to many of the acts of brutality mentioned in the report, and, so far as I am advised,

neither yourself nor any member of the delegation for which you assume to speak were present at the time of their perpetration.

"This is to advise you, therefore, that any charge of falsehood imputed to Gov. Dunne or myself, with respect to the acts of brutality mentioned in our report, will be slanderous in their nature, and, with this notification, will be taken, if hereafter made, as uttered with express malice."

The best marksmen are usually those with gray or blue eyes.

## Two Bandits Killed, Another Wounded

ASHTABULA, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Two bandits were killed and a third seriously wounded at Orwell, 25 miles south of here, when Sheriff Eldred and five deputies surprised them entering the building occupied by the Orwell Banking Co., early today.

## BELIEVE LOWELL BOY IS IN CANADA

That 13-year-old Earl Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Reed of 874 Lakeview avenue, whose mysterious disappearance from home was reported to the police several weeks ago, has gone to Canada with an unknown man, is the belief of the boy's parents. According to information received by his father, who is a hostman in the local fire department, the boy was seen on a Montreal-bound train with a stranger shortly after he disappeared, Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are at a loss as to the reason why the boy should leave home, and are leaving no stone unturned to find him.

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## WAR-TIME DARKNESS ON "GAY WHITE WAY"

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Broadway, normally flooded with more light by night than any city thoroughfare in the world, tonight will revert to war-time darkness. Only such illumination as is deemed necessary for public safety will be permitted. Virtually all New York's lighting is developed from bituminous coal and under the fuel administrator's order issued last night, no ornamental lights, electric signs, outlining lighting, illuminated billboards or show window lights are to be operated.

The transit lines also depend chiefly upon soft coal and it is stated that their supplies are low.

Sharp curtailment of traffic service in the eastern region is scheduled to begin at one minute past midnight.

### REDUCED FARES

#### North Billerica and Tewksbury to Benefit

Reduced car fares between Lowell and the towns of North Billerica and Tewksbury will become effective Thursday morning, Thomas Lees, manager of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. stated today. Fares between these towns and Merrimack Square will be 12½ cents instead of 15 as is now the case. The \$1 ticket, good for 16 rides, which now is in use in the city will hereafter be good on the lines mentioned. Transfers will not be issued in connection with this reduced fare, however.

This reduction comes as a direct result of action on the part of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who recently asked the trustees of the road for lower fares on suburban lines. In connection with Mayor Thompson's request that the reduced rate also be put into effect in Chelmsford and Collierville, Manager Lees said that the trustees cannot see their way clear to comply because of the loss sustained by the company, alleged to be due to jitney competition. Should the jitney competition between Lowell and Collierville and Chelmsford be discontinued, Manager Lees said that these towns will also enjoy a similar reduction.

These new rates will be effective between Merrimack Square and High street, North Billerica and the Tewksbury Centre postoffice. In order to benefit, a passenger must use the \$1.00 ticket, which the conductor will punch twice for through passage, making the cost 12½ cents a ride. Notices were posted today in the cars explaining the reduced rates and conductors have been instructed as to the method to be used.

### IS CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL KEEPING

Accused of unlawful keeping of liquor, Dionisios Delazanos, a Market street barber, was arraigned in police court today. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case continued for one week. Officer Winn of the liquor squad, testified that the police raided the barber shop several days ago and seized over 300 gallons of wine.

Alphonse Gagne, charged with assault and battery on Henry G. Montblau on Dec. 7, pleaded not guilty and was granted a continuance until Saturday. Bail was placed at \$200.

Convicted of stealing \$5 from the Chalfoux Co. last Saturday, Emile J. Lessard was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. According to testimony, Lessard, who has been employed as a clerk at the store, sent through a slip for 38 cents when the actual purchase called for \$5.95.

### STOLEN MACHINES RECOVERED IN DRACUT

Two stolen automobiles, the property of local men, which were spirited

### UP A SINGIN'!

Tomorrow will be clear and bright, if you take "Cascarets" tonight

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### COMMON MISTAKE BY DR. A. J. GAGNON

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**ANITA STEWART**  
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**"Mary Regan"**

It was some crowd last night to see "MARY REGAN." Every one that saw "MARY REGAN" were delighted to their hearts' content over such a beautiful feature—7 acts—7. Everybody tell their friends to go to the OWL THEATRE to see "MARY REGAN." Then More—Follow the Crowd.

## STRAND

YOUR FAVORITE PICTURES AT YOUR FAVORITE THEATRE  
TODAY  
**"BONDS OF LOVE"**  
Seven Acts—Featuring  
**PAULINE FREDERICK**  
**"SPEEDY MEADE"**  
Seven Acts  
Introducing  
**LOUIS BENNISON**  
COMING FRIDAY  
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REALART SCREEN STAR  
Will Appear in "The Millionaire" at the Matinee

ed away on Sunday evening and last night respectively, were found deserted and apparently undamaged in Dracut this forenoon. Both have been returned to their owners. The police as yet have no clue to the identity of the thieves.

One machine is a Buick roadster belonging to John K. Whittier of 72 Canton street. Mr. Whittier parked the car in Belvidere for a short time Sunday night while visiting friends, and when he returned it had disappeared.

The other car is a National roadster, the property of Fred A. Lamoureux of 71 Varum avenue. The machine was stolen while its owner was at the Lafayette club in Warrancet street last evening. It was found in a field near Kenwood.

A vigorous campaign is to be instituted to clear the city of auto thieves. Supt. Welch said today in commenting on the thefts.

### KNOPPS AND STORE KEEPER ROBBED

Police of Lowell and surrounding towns are today searching for an unknown young man who held up William H. Fernald, 70, proprietor of a store at Knopps pond, Groton, last evening, shot, clubbed and then robbed him of \$10 in cash and a small check. Fernald's injuries are not serious, it is said.

The holdup occurred early in the evening. The young man demanded the contents of the cash drawer and when refused, turned his revolver on the proprietor. The bullet inflicted a jagged scalp wound and before the robber could fire again Fernald grappled with his assailant, who clubbed him into insensibility with the butt of the gun.

The stolen check is made payable to Nesmith L. Woods, and is drawn for \$21. It is not endorsed and all banks in this vicinity have been asked by the police to be on the lookout for its appearance.

### HEARING ON CHARGES OF CONTEMPT DELAYED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Hearing on the charges of contempt of court filed against 84 general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, was postponed until next Tuesday morning on motion of C. B. Ames for the government when the case was called in the federal district court today.

The postponement was taken pending the outcome of the meeting of miners' officials here this afternoon to act on the plan of President Wilson for sending the strike.

United States District Attorney Slack moved the postponement of the empanelling of the federal grand jury summoned by Judge Anderson to investigate alleged violations of the Lever and anti-trust laws by operators, miners and coal dealers and the court fixed Wednesday, Dec. 17 as the date.

**LEFT FOOT BURNED**  
John Kimball of 465 Gorham street, employed at the Neco-Lowell shoe foundry, had his left foot badly burned while at work this morning. The ambulance took him to the Lowell hospital.

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NOW PLAYING FOR THE LAST TIME  
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**TOM MIX**  
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AT 50  
**ENID BENNETT**  
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**"STEPPING OUT"**  
When she "stepped out" something happened.  
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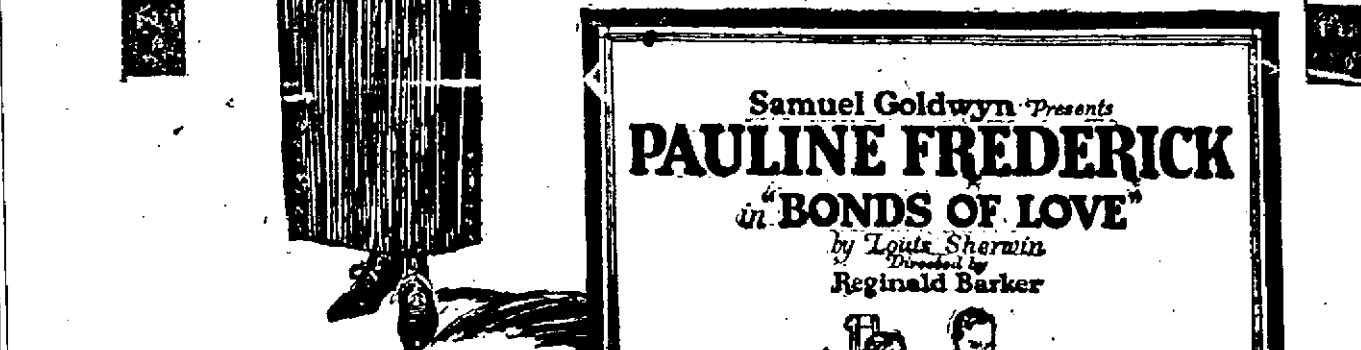
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**Fix Blame For Unrest**  
Continued  
wholesale dissemination of Bolshevik propaganda throughout the country, the report will assert. The anarchist group, including the Union of Russian Workers and other organizations, the syndicalist group, the main body of which are the Industrial Workers of the World, and the communist group, including the communist party of

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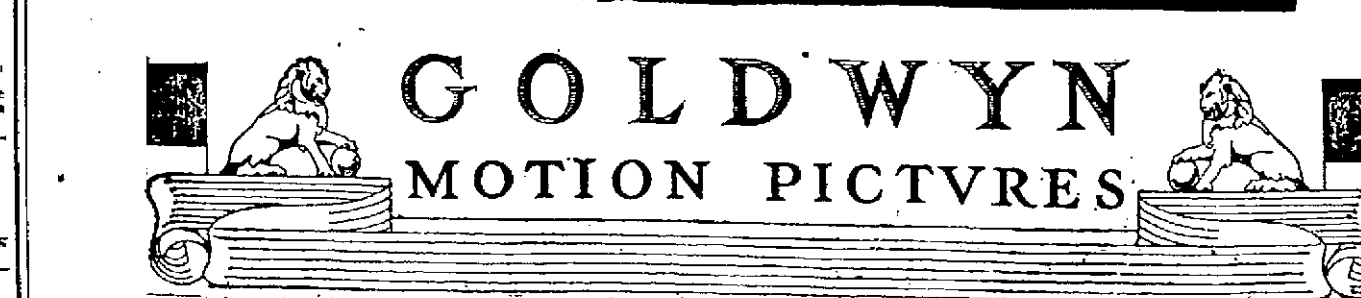
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## GOLDWYN MOTION PICTURES



America and the communist labor party. In each of these groups, the overthrow of government by illegal means, including violence, is the weapon urged upon the masses, the report will state.

New York city is one of the big headquarters for the organized movement with Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and virtually every industrial center from the Atlantic to the Pacific harboring a headquarters for the radical campaign.

In the six months of the committee's active investigation, it has ferreted out practically every nook and cranny in Greater New York, where radicalism extending to all sections of the country had its nests, the report will state. Hundreds of arrests have been made on information furnished by the committee. Scores of indictments for criminal anarchy have been returned on data made available by it.

**CRIMINAL ANARCHY**  
The first conviction for criminal anarchy in the United States is claimed for New York on information furnished by the committee, on which Carl Pavlo and Gust Alonen, publishers of a Finnish radical newspaper here, are serving sentences of from four to eight years in Sing Sing.

Upwards of 700 men have been employed by the legislative committee in its investigation of the radical movement.

These facts will be pointed to by the committee in its report to the legislature as indicative of a need for aggressive action in dealing with the radical movement. Before starting to search for new evidence, the committee amassed a complete library of radical literature—books, periodicals, newspapers, leaflets and handbills. Then it established a bureau of translation to study the foreign language press. Radical meetings were covered and stenographic notes taken. Wherever evidence seemed to indicate seditious activity, search warrants were procured and executed. The first was asked for and executed June 22 when the soviet bureau of Ludwig C.A.K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of the Russian soviet government here, was entered and books and papers seized for examination.

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**Corrective Measures**  
Special inquiry was directed at the foreign language and radical press in New York. Of 16 such newspapers, it was found that only two were self-supporting, the committee report will declare. Many of the indictments for criminal anarchy have been returned on evidence found in the columns of some of these publications.

In its recommendations to the legislature, the committee will approach the subject of corrective measures for the radical menace in two ways. First, it will recommend repressive legislation, not trying to limit free speech, but pointing out that free speech is abused when overthrow of the government by violence and illegal methods is advocated. Second, along constructive lines, it will recommend increasing the present educational facilities for adult aliens, better training of teachers, etc.



Sporting News and Newsy Sports

WILDE TURNS DOWN OFFER TO MEET MOORE

Roy Moore, the St. Paul banlam-weight, who will meet Chick Hayes, the Indianapolis "bear cat," in the main bout of 12 rounds at the Crescent A.A. on Thursday night, was offered a chance to meet Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, at New Haven, Conn., according to his manager, Leo P. Flynn of New York. Mr. Flynn states that Wilde was offered \$15,000 to box Moore 16 rounds to a decision, but the Britisher refused to accept.

Moore is one of the most prominent boxers in the country today. He has boxed to more referees' decisions than any of the present day banlamweights. He has fought three bouts with Paul Poirer, who created such a sensation over across in his bout with Wilde, while one went to the Memphis Moore, he has also engaged in two bouts with Chick Hayes, one a 10-round draw and the other a 15-round decision for Moore. He lost a 15-round decision to Jack Sharkey, but feels confident that in another meeting he can defeat the titleholder.

Jack Sharkey's recent success against Jimmy Wilde has placed him in great demand and he is being besieged with challenges. Among those who express a desire to meet him is Roy Moore.

Lowell friends have received cards from Pekin Kid Hermann, now in New York. The "kid" was in Lowell for a few weeks and during his stay he appeared in one bout at the local club.

It made many friends and showed much ability as a boxer. He plans to return here and work out with Martin Flaherty.

Five boxing clubs are now running weekly meetings in Boston.

Phiney Boyle of Lowell will get back into the game with a bout in Roxbury this week. He will tackle Joe Gibbs of the pier in a 10-round rubber. Friends who have seen Boyle in training say he is in good condition.

WATERHEAD MILLS BOWLING LEAGUE

Four good games were rolled in the Waterhead Mills bowling league last evening. The winners were the Buckskins, Cable Cords, Molekins and Velvetens. Scores were as follows:

Molekins—T. Watson, 261; Nedlund, 252; Anderson, 255; Boyle, 239; Ellis, 313; totals, 1355.

Buckskins—Barber, 270; Carman, 246; Schlieht, 238; Crawley, 230; Nichol, 260; totals, 1314.

Cable Cords—Normand, 239; Bax, 267; Sweeney, 233; H. Hanson, 264; Lucham, 239; totals, 1305.

Velvetens—Smalley, J. Thompson, 216; Cudworth, 248; Fuller, 266; Shepherd, 232; totals, 1271.

Buckskins—Massey, 255; Lindquist, 275; Garrett, 242; J. Watson, 252; McElroy, 237; totals, 1322.

Leatherskins—Fletcher, 280; Lynch, 245; Hanson, 255; Hartley, 306; Brown, 242; totals, 1311.

Velvetens—Luce, 263; Hughes, 257; England, 248; Fleid, 259; McDonough, 245; totals, 1281.

Suedeskins—Collins, 274; Norman, 247; Spencer, 266; Thompson, 243; Gray, 234; totals, 1314.

YALE PLANS REAL GRID SCHEDULE FOR 1920

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.—If any stock can be placed in the rumors current last night as to the character of Yale's tentative schedule for the next gridiron season, Yale football followers will be assured of a great card in 1920. The following teams, it is said, will appear on the list, to be played in this order: Williams, Cornell, Boston College, Colgate, Army, Brown, Princeton and Harvard.

Such a schedule would be the opposite extreme from those of the past years, in fact, it would be so hard, the hardest Yale ever has had, that many will put no faith in the rumor. However, it is known that the management intends to profit by Princeton's experience this season and arrange a stiff schedule for next year, and it is further known that negotiations have been underway with all of the teams above mentioned except Williams and Cornell.

There is nothing authentic about the schedule as given above, but it comes from a person connected intimately with both the playing and managerial ends of the team. An authorized schedule is expected to appear early in January.

It is thought that the Army would be played at West Point, despite the fact that the Bowl probably would be filled on the renewal of this former feature of the team's schedule. All the remaining games will be played in the Bowl with the exception of that with Princeton, which takes place in the Palmer stadium next season.

Of the twenty odd million acres which comprise Ireland nearly one-seventh are barren, being mountain, turf bog or marsh.

LOWELL WINS OVERTIME GAME AT SALEM

SALEM, Dec. 9.—Lowell won here last night in a fast game, 5 to 4. Although Salem made them play more than 8 minutes of overtime before surrendering the verdict, Lowell on a long drive the length of the floor decided the game. The score:

LOWELL: Davies, Jr., 11; K. Williams, 10; Harkins, 2; Tr. Alexander, 1; Griffith, 1; Morris, 1; Hardy, 1; Finnell, 1; Morrison, 1; Fenice, 1. (First Period) Time

Won by, Caged by No score.

(Second Period) Salem, Williams 8.35; Salem, Williams 8.45.

(Third Period) Salem, Williams 10.15; Salem, Alexander 10.35; Lowell, Finnell 10.55; Lowell, Harkins 11.25; Lowell, Davies 11.45; Salem, Williams 11.55.

(Overtime) Lowell, Finnell 12.15; Lowell, Alexander 12.35; Lowell, Harkins 12.55; Lowell, Fenice 13.15; Lowell, Williams 13.35; Lowell, Williams 13.55.

Summary—Score: Lowell 5, Salem 4. Rushes: Duggan 10, Pierce 10, Stops: Blount 4, Purcell 51. Referee: Graham. Timer: Peters.

TIGERS WIN

LAWRENCE, Dec. 9.—Fall River won an overtime game here last night when Fred Jean scored the deciding goal. Score, 4 to 3. The summary:

LAWRENCE: Duggan, Jr., 11; Pierce, 10; Harkins, 2; Tr. Alexander, 1; Griffith, 1; Morris, 1; Hardy, 1; Finnell, 1; Morrison, 1; Fenice, 1. (First Period) Time

Won by, Caged by No score.

(Second Period) Fall River, Pierce 5.33; Fall River, Pierce 5.50; Fall River, Hart 5.52.

(Third Period) Lawrence, Duggan 7.10; Lawrence, Duggan 7.10.

(Overtime) Fall River, Jean 5.43; Summary—Score: Fall River 4, Lawrence 3. Rushes: Duggan 10, Pierce 10, Stops: Blount 4, Purcell 51. Referee: Graham. Timer: Peters.

GOLD BUGS WIN

WORCESTER, Dec. 9.—With two substitutes in the lineup Providence defeated Worcester here last night by the score of 5 to 1. The summary:

WORCESTER: Taylor, Jr., 11; Williams, 10; Harkins, 2; Tr. Thompson, 1; Griffith, 1; Morris, 1; Hardy, 1; Finnell, 1; Morrison, 1; Fenice, 1. (First Period) Time

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POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	21	16	56.5
Salem	21	17	55.3
Fall River	20	18	52.6
Worcester	18	18	51.4
Lowell	17	17	50.0
Lawrence	17	21	44.7
Providence	14	2	38.9

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Providence 5, Worcester 1.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Fall River at Lowell.  
Lawrence at Providence.

POLO LEAGUE AVERAGES

"Bob" Hart still leads the American Roller polo league in good shooting with Taylor second. Taylor leads in goalkeeping and Donnelly leads the foul column. The averages:

Goals made by: Bob Hart 105, Taylor 102, K. Williams 90, Duggan 84, C. Hart 74, Higgins 72, Thompson 69, Alexander 56, Davies 5, R. Williams 51, Harkins 48, S. Pierce 45, Mulligan 38, Hardy 32, Lincoln 28, Kehoe 27, Gray 23, Jean 17, Donnelly 15, Duffresne 11, Multhead 8, O'Hearn 4.

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BIG LEAGUE MEETINGS AT NEW YORK

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The club owners of the National league planned a busy session today, commencing with the meeting of the board of directors. The principal business was the settlement of various financial matters and the election of a new board. There will be an election of a president, as President Taylor is serving a three year term.

Another question that aroused interest was the proposal to eliminate the 25 cent bleacher seats at National league parks. It was reported that a majority of the directors favored abolition of the cheap seats. The air was full of rumors of trades of players.

The meeting of the American league tomorrow will be the all-absorbing event of conversation among the baseball notables. The announcement that President Ban Johnson and the five "loyal" club owners were on their way here for the meeting was accepted in some quarters as meaning that an end of the internal wrangle in the league was at hand. It is thought the board of directors, who issued the call for the New York meeting, was regarded with satisfaction by American league supporters here.

MATHEW BOWLING LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

The Pirates, Reds, Cardinals and Dodgers were the winners in the Mathew bowling league tournament last evening on the local alleys. The scores:

Cardinals—C. Nestor 255, Tully 257, McMahon 307, Egan 267, McGovern 277; totals 1359.

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Cubs—P. Nestor 261, Callahan 251, Carty 254, Sullivan 254, Ferry 273; totals 1319.

Phillies—Flaherty 242, Draper 232, Armstrong 257, Patrick 267, Ryan 275; totals 1273.

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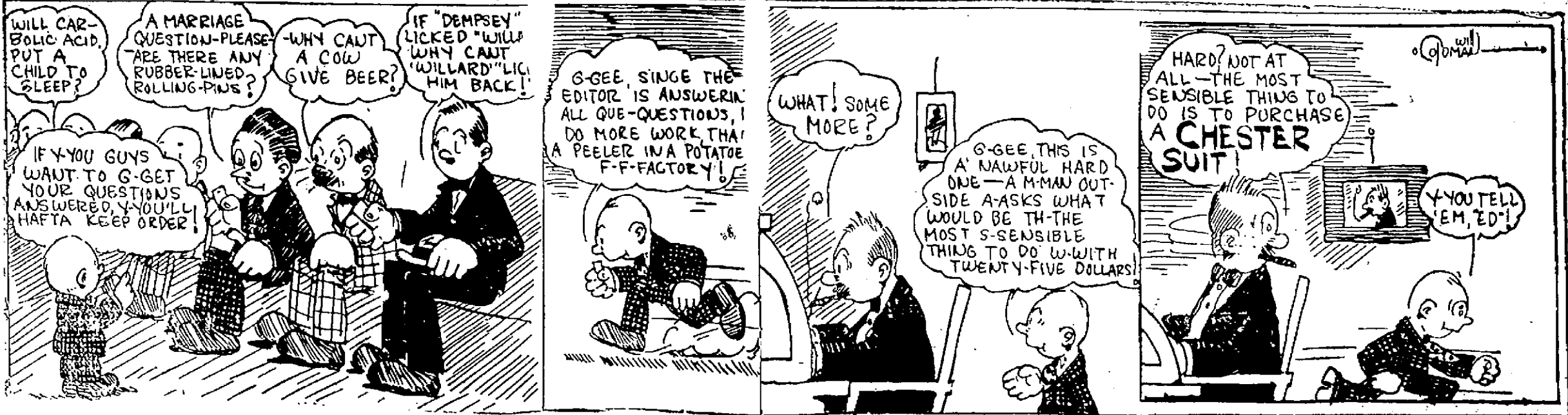
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—America's trade balance for the fiscal year ended last June 30 was \$3,978,134,947, "a figure never approached in the commerce of any nation in the history of the world," said the annual report today of the secretary of commerce. "New high marks were established in both exports and imports, exports totalling \$7,074,411,529 and imports \$3,096,286,582. Exports to Europe aggregated \$4,021,516,841; to North America, \$1,291,332,342; to Asia, \$683,921,518, and to South America, \$400,901,601.

Despite war losses, the world's merchant tonnage is larger now than at any other time in history, the report said, the total tonnage being 50,919,000 gross compared with 49,069,000 in 1914. The present average efficiency of the world's merchant tonnage, however, is below that of 1914 "because of inherent reasons in construction and for extraneous reasons such as port congestion, labor troubles and management."

Net gain in steam tonnage for the world was placed at 2,500,000 gross tons, while that of the United States was 7,600,000 gross tons. Merchant tonnage now under construction is more than double the pre-war output. Steel steam tonnage for the United States at the close of the past fiscal year was over 6,000,000 gross tons, four times greater than 1914 and is increasing at the rate of 350,000 tons monthly.

The annual output of our shipyards, the report said, "exceeds the greatest annual output of the world's shipyards before 1911. Steel shipbuilding plants have been extended or established with new machinery, methods, housing and transit accommodations equal, and in some respects superior to those abroad. American tonnage clearing in overseas trade in the fiscal year 1919 was six times greater than in 1911."

The total gross tonnage of ships flying the American flag on June 30, 1919, was 12,907,500, of which 6,669,728 tons were assigned to foreign trade, 2,635,660 to the Great Lakes area and 3,601,524 to sea and river traffic.

The need for a unified commercial organization to help promote the nation's commerce was urged in the report. It was pointed out that while under the law it was the duty of the department of commerce to "foster, promote and develop the foreign and domestic commerce" of the country, half a dozen government agencies performed functions of vital necessity to this commerce. The department, it was argued, should have representatives in these agencies so that the whole work could be co-ordinated.

The secretary also said that lack of funds necessary to retain competent men was handicapping the department in promoting foreign trade. Additional appropriations were asked for various bureaus. Declaring that the commercial attaché service had amply proved its value, the report said the kind of men who were useful for this work could obtain larger salaries in the employ of companies engaged in the export business.

Authentic information about foreign markets is being hindered by resignations in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, according to the report, which stated that members of this subsidiary after being schooled by the government invariably left to take positions with private companies where larger salaries were paid.

"The time has come," said the report, "when sufficient means should be provided so that the foreign trade service of our government may be placed on some permanent self-supporting basis, so that accumulated experience may be retained. The international trade situation of today is a matter of great importance to the prosperity of the United States and it is essential that the government should be able to maintain a sufficient staff of men to handle this work."

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### IN FRIENDLY DISPUTE

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Governors William H. Hobby (left) of Texas, and J. B. A. Robinson of Oklahoma, show they're friends in spite of the dispute between the two states over the ownership of the valuable oil lands near the Texas-Oklahoma border. The matter is before the federal supreme court, while Texas guards are keeping Oklahomans from "grabbing" the land.

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Forty per cent of the technical staff of the bureau of standards, one of the most important bureaus of the department, has been lost during the past two years because of the small salaries paid government employees, the report declared. This applies to all grades of trained scientific and technical men, but is especially true of the leaders in specific lines. This bureau, it was said, was of great importance to industry as had been demonstrated during the war.

Urgent needs of the department for the coming year as outlined in the report included additional vessels for the lighthouse service and funds to continue work of this service; a government-owned building to house all the

services of the department and an additional assistant secretary to assist in the administration and supervision of the increased work of the department. Additional appropriations for the ensuing year of \$6,265,113 were asked, the report pointing out that the cost of the 14th decennial census alone would amount to \$6,215,000.

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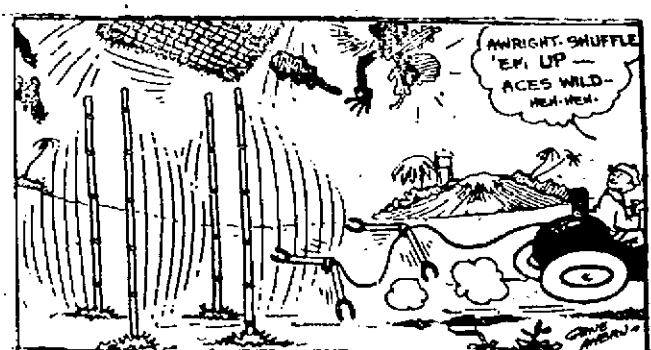
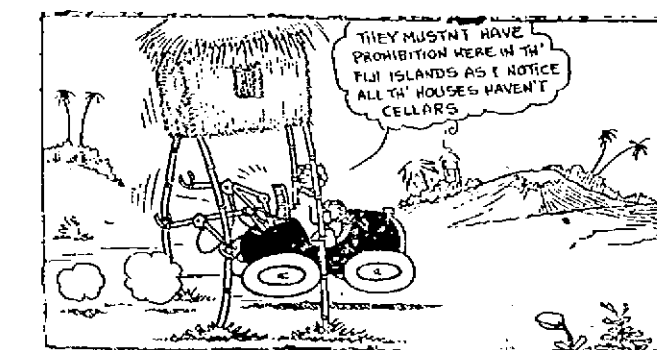
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## FOR REVOLT IN U. S.

Evidence That Carranza

Approved Plot Presented by Sen. Fall

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Evidence that Carranza, with the knowledge and support of President Wilson, plotted to instigate a revolution in the United States and to seize the border states acquired by the American government in 1848, is contained in the memorandum presented to President Wilson by Senator Fall of New Mexico, chairman of the foreign relations subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation.

Plans for the proposed revolution were obtained by the subcommittee from the minutes of a meeting last October 15 in Mexico City of Lodge 23, an organization of extreme agitators and members of the Industrial Workers of the World. The Mexican president is linked most directly with the plot through correspondence in which he recommends three men for special consideration because of their connection with the "plan which they desire to put into practice in the state of Texas." These men, the committee says, have been identified as active agents of Lodge 23.

The memorandum which contains an abstract of the evidence collected by the committee, was delivered to the president by Senator Fall Friday night and made public yesterday.

The notes of the Oct. 15 meeting of the radical lodge declare "there appeared three delegates, two Americans and one Mexican, who had arrived from the United States and who claimed that the 'society' would be able at the beginning of next November (that is November, 1919) to call a general strike of all miners and metal workers in the United States; that they have three million adherents in that country where they will be able to seize one western and two Atlantic ports; that a large number of American soldiers were preparing to take sides with them, and that they proposed to establish a capital of a reformed government of the United States in the state of Colorado; that when such a revolution was successful, the Mexicans rendering their assistance, the border states which were acquired by the United States under the treaty of 1848, would be returned to Mexico."

The three men referred to are the same, the memorandum states, as those mentioned by Carranza in letters of which the committee has secured copies. The first of these letters, dated June 4 and addressed to Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, Mexican minister of Gobernacion, says:

"Senor Lino Cabilla, bearer of this letter, is the person who, in company with two friends, will bring to you the manifesto and the plan which they desire to put into practice in the state of Texas."

"This plan being very favorable for Mexico, please aid them in every way

and give the necessary instructions in the frontier states."

"I remain your affectionate friend,"

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The second letter, dated Aug. 19, and addressed to the same government official, follows:

"The present letter will be delivered to you by Mr. Juan S. Garcia and the two friends from Texas who accompany him and, in accordance with our conversation, please give them the guarantees they solicit as well as the pecuniary assistance they may desire. I remain your friend affectionately,"

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## TAKES ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Fall issued a statement last night after receiving Pres. Wilson's letter relative to the Mexican situation. He took issue with the president that the senate could not advise on matters affecting relations with foreign governments until requested to do so by the president and said there were precedents to support him. He also said he would again request the committee to postpone action on his resolution "or upon any phase of the Mexican matter" until the president had had time to give the subject his consideration.

Before the president despatched his letter, the senate foreign relations committee held an hour's session for discussion of the Carranza decrees which have been the subject of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Mexico, but at the suggestion of Senator Fall action on his resolution was deferred until the president had expressed his views.

Sen. Fall last night made public the memorandum which he sent the president dealing with the results of the investigation of the senate committee of which the New Mexico senator is chairman. Part of the findings of this investigation was given Mr. Wilson last Friday by Senator Fall, when he and Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, called at the White House to discuss the fall resolution.

Mr. Wilson's statement in his letter that what the New Mexico senator had told him of the investigation "prepared" him to find in the memorandum matter of "the greatest importance" was interpreted by some senators as meaning that the president had not yet had time to study Mr. Fall's report.

Senators also said that the president's letter gave no indication as to whether a change of the administration's attitude toward Mexico was under consideration.

**To Continue Investigation**—Senator Fall announced yesterday that his committee would continue its investigation of the Mexican situation. He expects to leave for the border before the New Year to pursue the inquiry there.

Declaring that it was "surprising that at this time it should be stated that the suggestion of the senate that such recognition should be withdrawn (as proposed in his resolution) should constitute a reversal of constitutional principle," Senator Fall in his statement said:

"From the beginning of the govern-

ment senate has felt free and has exercised its privilege over and over again to make suggestions in respect to all phases of foreign relations. There is nothing in the constitution that requires that the initiative with respect to foreign relations be reserved to the executive. It is a question of expediency and not of principle. The senate shall be limited to the executive. Of course he may and properly, because of his extraordinary relation to foreign affairs, in ordinary cases be the source of negotiation. The president's general statement that only one branch of the congress, namely the senate, has any relation to foreign affairs and the senate only when its advice is sought by the executive, is contradicted by a hundred precedents. Indeed the precedents have gone so far that in a number of cases the advice has been the advice of negotiations and even as solemn engagements as treaties have been made not only upon the suggestion of the senate but in the exact terms that the senate has suggested.

"By this resolution, the senate did not attempt to withdraw recognition or break off relations but the concurrent resolution contained a suggestion or request to the president that he do so. Such suggestion is entirely in harmony with precedent. The president states in the first paragraph of his letter that he shall examine it (my written memorandum) with the greatest interest and care. What you told me of the investigation on Friday last prepares me to find in it matter of the greatest importance. It would appear that the president has not as yet examined this written memorandum, and under the circumstances I will again request the committee to postpone action upon the resolution or upon any phase of the Mexican matter until he has had time to give the subject his consideration."

**Modify Mexico's Reply**—MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press).—Mexico's original answer to the second note from the United States government relative to the release of W. O. Jenkins from the Puebla penitentiary must be changed, due to the "unexpected release" of Mr. Jenkins, according to an intimation at the foreign office last night. The government's answer will be forwarded to Washington within the next few days, it was stated.

M. E. Hanna, second secretary at the United States embassy, who has been conducting an inquiry at Puebla, has returned here and does not expect to return to that city. Mr. Jenkins himself is expected to arrive in Mexico City soon, and it is generally anticipated he will confer with high government officials.

**DEATHS**—McCabe—Daniel J. McCabe, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday in Worcester. The body was brought to the home of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons today.

CONWAY—John J. Conway, a highly esteemed member of the Immaculate Conception parish, and a popular member of the Holy Name society, died yesterday after a brief illness at the Massachusetts General hospital, aged 44 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Della Conway, two sons, Walter and John Conway, his father and mother, Patrick and Ann Conway, and one brother, Daniel Conway, all of this city. He was a popular member of the Court of Aldermen, of the Y. M. C. I. Mr. Conway will be missed by a host of relatives and friends. The body was removed to his home, 33 Laurel street, by Undertaker William A. Mack.

ROCHEVILLE—Richard Donald, aged three months and eight days, infant son of Theodore and Rose Rocheville, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 18 N. street. Burial took place this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph A. Berling and William A. Mack.

FARRINGTON—Passed to spirit life from his home, 556 Westford st., today, William P. Farrington, aged 89 years, 7 months and 6 days. He leaves his wife, Lucy W., a daughter, Mrs. Elgie J. Bill of North Chelmsford, a sister, Mrs. Lucy J. Tibbitts of Oakland, Cal., and three grandchildren. Deceased was a member of the local police department from 1865 to 1880.

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## FUNERALS

TOPER—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Topper was held from the rooms of Undertaker George A. W. Hickey, 19 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Ditts, pastor of the Catholic Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Frank E. Bickford, John Sherlock, William H. Woodard, and William J. Harrap. Burial was in the family lot in the Hillside cemetery.

STONE—The funeral of Joseph A. Stone, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. and Leah M. (Talbot) Stone, Sleeper street, North Chelmsford. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KERAMAS—The funeral of Aspasia Keramas took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 30 Lagrange st. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUMKINS—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Dumkins took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Poirier, St. Chestnut street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. J. B. McCarthy, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Charles B. Smith, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Loretta McQuaid, Miss Loretta Whiteley, and Mr. Smith. At the offering Miss McQuaid rendered "Leybach's 'The Jesus' while at the offertory, 'The Whiteley sang 'O Meritum Passionis.' At the close of the mass the choir rendered the 'De Profundis.' Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Frank Noe, Hector Boissonneault, James Somerset, Hector Lamelle, George Boyd and Chas. Lamelle. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna (Gesta) Costello took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 8 Wood avenue. Funeral high mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

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# FAIRBURN'S

—ON THE SQUARE—

## Explosion of Bomb Wrecks Building

HAVANA, Monday, Dec. 9.—A building occupied by the department of lighthouses and the department of public works was damaged tonight by the explosion of a bomb. No one was injured.

## Safe Robbers Trapped—One Killed

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9.—Robbers who attempted to raid the safes of the Virginia Power company here, early today, were intercepted by the police, who killed one and arrested three others after a pistol duel.

## Pres. Wilson's Cabinet Meets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's cabinet held its regular weekly meeting today, with Secretary Lansing presiding. All the members were present except Attorney General Palmer, who is in Indianapolis, in connection with the coal strike, and Secretary Baker.

## Prolonged Period of Cold Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A prolonged period of cold weather over the entire country is indicated, the weather bureau announced today, by the abnormally high pressure over the region west of the Mississippi, the low pressure over the Gulf of Mexico, the Ohio valley and off the North Pacific coast. The cold wave in the west is spreading eastward and southward, with zero temperatures as far south as the Texas Panhandle, and cold weather is forecast in the east and south tonight and tomorrow.

## Clemenceau and Lloyd George To Confer

PARIS, Dec. 9. (Havas).—Premier Clemenceau will go to London tomorrow, to confer with Premier Lloyd George "on serious questions of the present hour," according to several newspapers this morning.

## HOUSE IN WAY OF STREET CARS

Chelmsford street car service was seriously interrupted this forenoon and yesterday as a result of the moving of a house from Grand to Shaw streets by a local contractor. In fact, the Chelmsford street residents are feeling rather "hot up," to say the least, and are telling the world that "it ain't a bit right to allow such goings on."

Passing this by for the moment, the fact remains that the local street railway has been considerably hampered by the moving of the house aforesaid, and will welcome the time when it reaches the end of its journey. At the time of going to press the house had been "hoisted" into one corner of Lincoln square, and the traffic lanes were clear during the early afternoon.

Both car tracks on Chelmsford street were completely blocked for several hours yesterday, making it necessary for passengers to change cars at the point where the moving men were at work. At other times one track was clear and all cars had to use the single track resulting in much delay and inconvenience to patrons.

## TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN SOVIET

ROME, Monday, Dec. 8.—The socialist parliamentary group has decided to present in the chamber of deputies a motion regulating relations between Italy and Russia and granting recognition to the soviet government. There are indications the socialists will attempt to bring about a constituent assembly in an effort to change the constitution.

## BURNED TO DEATH

Child Perished in Tenement House Fire

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8.—In a tenement house fire at the south end, today, Manuel Ferry, Jr., five years old, was burned to death. The parents of the victim worked in the mill and he was left in the care of his grandmother. In the latter's temporary absence, fire from some unknown cause originated and the child was burned to death before the department could effect a rescue. The flames were confined to the upper story.

## BIG DANCING CONTEST

The Merrimack Valley dancing championship contest, with eight couples participating, will come to a close at Associate hall tonight. The remainder of the \$200 in prizes will be distributed, \$100 to the couple winning the championship, \$50 to those winning second and \$25 for third. There is great interest in the result, and the fact that the prize money will be an old fashioned interest and enthusiasm among the old timers. A great crowd is expected. Miner-Doyles' orchestra will furnish music, and Barney Heran, baritone soloist, will render vocal numbers. All couples will have their supporters present to cheer them on to victory.

## SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL

The case of Dana vs. the City of Lowell, a petition for an assessment of damages for the taking over by the city of the property of the petitioner in East Merrimack street for the auditorium site, which commenced at the civil session of the superior court yesterday, was resumed this morning before Justice Raymond. On account of the number of witnesses to be heard the case may not be brought to a close until late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

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## COAL STRIKE ENDS

DRASTIC RULES  
TO SAVE COALGarfield Acts in Face of  
Expected Settlement of  
Miners' StrikeMost Drastic Regulations  
For Fuel Economy Since  
Restrictions of 1918WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the face  
of an expected settlement of the bitu-  
minous coal strike at Indianapolis,  
Fuel Administrator Garfield put in  
effect today the most drastic regu-  
lations for fuel economy since the  
restrictions of 1918. Even if the  
strike were settled today, he declared,  
fuel saving measures would be neces-  
sary as several weeks would be  
required before the nation's normal  
fuel supply could be restored.Probably the most important regu-  
lation is that prescribed for manu-  
facturing plants using bituminous coal  
or coke, which will be restricted to  
operation of three days a week on the  
basis of present working hours. Ex-  
ception is made to plants manu-  
facturing what is considered necessary  
products and those consuming anthracite  
coal, gas and other fuels. It  
is understood that plants already hav-  
ing a supply of soft coal on hand  
would not come under the provisions  
of the order.The order which will be administered  
through the railroad administration, in-  
cludes curtailment of street lighting,  
lights and heat for office buildings  
and industrial plants and current for  
street railways.THE CURTAILMENT  
OF LOWELL TRAINSFollowing closely on the heels of  
yesterday's announcement by the lo-  
cal office of the Boston & Maine rail-  
road that six trains running between  
Lowell and Boston would be taken off  
beginning Dec. 10, owing to the  
threatened fuel shortage, came informa-  
tion today to the effect that the  
local board of trade, through its sec-  
retary, John O'Rourke, was protesting  
against the reduction of service, es-  
pecially the elimination of the 12.10  
train from here to Boston.Secretary O'Rourke got in touch  
with the Boston office of the railroad  
and pointed out that the elimination  
of the 12.10 train would inconvenience  
Lowell people more seriously than  
any other train that could be taken  
off. He said that from 1909 to 1909  
people use the train every week and  
that the trains running just before  
and just after the 12.10 did not af-  
ford satisfactory substitutes.The Boston office replied that the  
local situation had been gone over  
very carefully and with a serious con-  
sideration of local conditions but that  
the elimination had to be made be-  
cause of orders from the federal au-  
thorities. Mr. O'Rourke was referred  
to the general passenger agent for a  
further discussion of the matter, but  
up to an early hour this afternoon he  
had not been able to get in touch with  
him.

December 9, 1919.

## NOTICE

Our labor difficulty  
now being over all our  
men are welcome to re-  
turn at once.

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TO CUT PRICESHead of American Woolen  
Co. May Open Retail  
Store in LawrenceWarns Store Keepers if Prices  
Are Not Reduced, He Will  
Sell Food, Clothing, Etc.LAWRENCE, Dec. 9.—William M.  
Wood, president of the American Woolen  
Co., today served notice upon retail  
business men of this city, that unless  
prices of commodities essential to liv-  
ing were marked down sharply and  
within a short time, he would proceed  
immediately to set up a retail store  
here for the benefit of employees of  
the company. His statement followed  
a previous report that he intended to  
start such a store next spring.Referring to the discontent prevail-  
ing over existing prices, Mr. Wood said  
that it was useless to raise wages and  
find the effect lost in an increasing  
cost of living. "I am acting from a  
Christian point of view," he said, and  
explained that having no wish to drive  
local merchants out of business, he  
would give them "a reasonable time" to  
readjust their prices.If the revision were not made soon,  
Mr. Wood said, he would set up a  
retail organization on a big scale, to  
supply employees of the company with  
groceries and provisions, wool and  
coal, clothing, boots and shoes, hard-  
ware and other articles necessary to  
life.

## DISLOYALTY CHARGES

Serve To Prevent Confer-  
ence of Liberals Obtain-  
ing Meeting PlaceST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—The con-  
ference of liberals, known as the com-  
mittee of 48, was unable to open its  
first national convention on scheduled  
time today because it had not found a  
meeting place. Charges of disloyalty  
brought against it by certain posts of  
the American Legion, caused the man-  
ager of the hotel where the confer-  
ence was to have been held to notify  
the committee that he could not per-  
mit the meeting in his establishment.Hundreds of delegates from all  
sections of the country, are here and  
all protested the loyalty of the or-  
ganization. Delegates asserted the principal  
object of the conference was to formu-  
late a program to solve the economic  
and social problems confronting the  
country and to improve the interna-  
tional relations of the United States  
and to adopt a definite plan of polit-  
ical action to enforce the program.A referendum held by the com-  
mittee showed that 50 per cent. of  
the members favored the amalgama-  
tion of the committee, the non-par-  
tisan league, and the newly organized  
labor party; 33 per cent. wanted a  
new political party, and 17 per cent.  
believed in a league to work through  
existing political parties.The majority of the members dis-  
approved of espionage laws, compul-  
sory military training and curtailment  
of freedom of speech and of the  
press, the referendum showed.J. A. H. Hopkins of New York, for-  
merly national treasurer of the pro-  
gressive party is chairman of the or-  
ganization.

## SUN ELECTION EXTRA

The Sun will publish an election  
extra today, showing the total vote  
cast for all candidates and the ex-  
pression of the people regarding pro-  
hibition. This edition will be on the  
streets within a few minutes after  
the last precinct has been heard from.

## TELEGRAPHY

Remunerative Positions Easily  
Obtained By Men and  
WomenBEGIN NEXT MONDAY NIGHT  
NEW CLASS STARTINGLowell Commercial  
CollegeSHOEMAKER  
WANTEDApply 45 Bridge Street  
H. S. FLEMINGMiners Accept  
President's Plan  
For SettlementWASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's proposal for  
settlement of the coal strike was agreed to today by  
the representatives of the United Mine Workers of Amer-  
ica, the White House was informed this afternoon by  
Attorney General Palmer at Indianapolis.

## TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—The president's proposal to the striking coal  
miners, as announced this afternoon by Attorney General Palmer, provides for im-  
mediate return to work by the men under the 14 per cent advance and appointment of a  
commission to investigate and readjust wages to conform with the increased cost of living.SEC. WILSON'S  
APPEAL TO MINERSWASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary  
Wilson today sent a telegram to John  
L. Lewis, acting president of the  
United Mine Workers of America,  
urging the miners to accept President  
Wilson's proposal for settlement of  
the coal strike."The president," Secretary Wilson  
said, "has pointed a way out with  
honor to the government and honor to  
yourselves."The telegram which was addressed  
also to the members of the miners'  
scale committee, follows:  
"I cannot too strongly urge you  
to accept the basis of settlement pro-  
posed by the president. I have been  
associated with him for more than six  
years, and I know that every fibre of  
his strong nature has been devoted  
toward securing fair play for every-  
body and particularly the under dog  
in a fight. Every blow he has had to  
bear, and he has had to bear many ofthem, has been brought about by his  
intense earnestness in that direction.  
You can rely thoroughly upon every  
promise he makes."But aside from that, as a result of  
the stoppage of work in the mines,  
we are facing the most difficult in-  
dustrial situation that ever con-  
fronted the country. It threatens the  
very starvation of our social life. In  
this emergency, the president has  
pointed a way out with honor to the  
government and honor to yourselves.  
If my judgment and experience are of  
any value to you, let me use them in  
advising you for the welfare of your-  
selves and the country as a whole, to  
accept the way out that is proposed  
by the president."

Believe Him Dear

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Settle-  
ment within 21 hours of the strike of  
400,000 bituminous coal miners of the  
country which had its inception more  
than five weeks ago, was confidently  
predicted today.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the

executive board and scale committee  
of the United Mine Workers of  
America, were scheduled to go in  
session to consider a proposal made  
by President Wilson to John L. Lewis,  
acting president, and William Green,  
secretary-treasurer of the organiza-  
tion. The proposal was approved  
by the miners' officials, who re-  
ceived it while in conference with  
Attorney General Palmer in Wash-  
ington Saturday and agreed to urge  
the executive board to accept it as  
basis for settlement of the strike.The text of the proposal sub-  
mitted to Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green Sat-  
urday night has not been made pub-  
lic and government representatives  
refuse to discuss it. Mr. Lewis met  
he would have to tell the "story" to  
all questions with the remark that  
the executive board this afternoon and  
did not want to tell it more than  
once.Practically all of the district of-  
ficials who form the executive board  
and scale committee of the coal work-  
ers' organization arrived last night.

## Reduce Business Hours in Stores

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A decision to request retailers to reduce busi-  
ness hours as a measure of coal conservation, was reached by the gov-  
erning board of the retail trade board of the chamber of commerce to-  
day. The new schedule recommended will go into effect next Thursday.  
It calls for the opening of stores at 11.30 a. m., and their closing at  
5.30 p. m.PRESIDENT OF  
COSTA RICAMANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 9.—Julio  
Acosta, former provisional presi-  
dent of Costa Rica, has been elected  
to the presidency of that country, ac-  
cording to dispatches from San Jose  
today.ALL SOULS  
CHURCH FAIRMIDDLESEX HALL,  
Wednesday, December 10  
19 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
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1919 MONEY DISTRIBUTED  
DECEMBER 20Score of Persons Carried to  
Safety During Blaze in  
Springfield BuildingSPRINGFIELD, Dec. 9.—Nearly a  
score of persons had to be helped from  
the second story of a two-story busi-  
ness block in Worthington street, dur-  
ing a fire which virtually destroyed the  
building with loss that may reach  
\$200,000. One young man who entered  
the building in an attempt to rescue  
several women was so overcome by  
smoke that he was taken to a hospital.Linseed is the nearest approach to  
milk in composition of any vegetable  
food.

## ASSOCIATE HALL

Friday Eve., Dec. 12, 1919  
17th Annual Dance  
AMERICAN GLEE CLUBMiner-Doyle's Orchestra  
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## DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

Will break up a cold in 24 hours—  
Adv.CITY ELECTION  
VOTE NORMALRain Keeps Women Voters  
Indoors—Early Returns  
Are ExpectedCandidates Well Represented  
at Polls—Automobiles Ga-  
lore—Sun Election ExtraLowell voters went out in the rain  
today to elect a mayor, two commis-  
sioners and two school committeemen for  
the years 1920 and 1921, and to reflect  
sentiment for or against prohibition.  
Despite most uncomfortable weather,  
the vote in some sections of the city,  
notably in Centralville, Pawtucket  
ville and the Highlands, was well up  
to average strength and in some pre-  
cincts even better than usual. On the  
other hand, lethargy was apparent in  
the more centralized wards, such as 2,  
4 and 5. In ward 2 at 10.30 o'clock all  
three precincts showed a poll consid-  
erably below normal, although increased  
activity was expected between the  
hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.In spite of the rain, candidates were  
represented at all precinct booths by  
Continued to Page 12STREET RAILWAY MEN  
NOMINATE OFFICERSThe local street railwaymen's union  
held its annual nomination of of-  
ficers today in the Runnels' building.  
Balloting began at 10 o'clock this  
morning and will continue until 7  
this evening. Interest in the nomina-  
tion is especially keen this year and a  
number of offices had a large num-  
ber of candidates fighting for posi-  
tion. From the nominees chosen today  
will be elected on Dec. 23 the officers  
for the coming year.Members of the union were ballot-  
ing at today's session on candidates  
for president, vice president, record-  
ing secretary, secretary-treasurer and  
other minor officers.Thomas J. Powers, the present  
president; Thomas Boyle, Patrick  
Fells and Edward Donnelly were the  
aspirants for president; Daniel Sullivan,  
William Mahoney and J. Craig  
for vice president; Joseph Shea, Nor-  
man Messer and Oliver Marion for re-  
cording secretary, and William J.  
Johnson was unopposed for secretary-  
treasurer.RUMANIA TO SIGN  
TREATIES TODAYPARIS, Dec. 9.—Rumania is expected  
to become a party to the peace treaties  
with Austria and Bulgaria today. Her  
plenipotentiaries, it is stated, will sign  
the treaty in connection with the Aus-  
trian pact providing for the protec-  
tion of racial minorities and will at-  
tach their signatures to the Bulgarian  
treaty.Rumania failed to sign the Austrian  
peace treaty, as did Yugoslavia,  
largely because of the racial minor-  
ities clause, which she considered an  
invasion of her right to deal with in-  
ternal questions as might seem fit-  
ting to her. Rumania also has been  
at times apparently almost on the  
point of a break with the entente over  
her course in Hungary, including her  
persistence in clinging to the occu-  
pancy of Budapest after the allies had  
repeatedly warned her to withdraw.  
The withdrawal was effected, some  
time ago and the Rumanians have re-  
cently given indications of willingness  
to comply with the entente demands.  
The cabinet at Bucharest resigned a  
short time ago and it was announced  
last week that a new ministry was  
being formed whose purpose it would  
be to sign the Austrian treaty. Jus-  
sacovia became a party to the Austro-  
slav pact last week.TO LIMIT SIZE  
OF NEWSPAPERSWASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house  
post office committee today set next  
Monday for hearings on the bill of  
Representative Anthony, republican,  
Kansas, to limit the size of newspapers  
and periodicals.KNIGHTS of  
COLUMBUSRegular Meeting Thursday  
Evening, Dec. 11th

## OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT

Help to make the Red Cross  
Christmas Seals a big suc-  
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MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA — BARNEY HORAN, SINGINGFIX BLAME FOR  
UNREST HERERadical Agitation Not Due  
to Economic Conditions,  
Say InvestigatorsCaused by Organized Move-  
ment Under Inspiration of  
Russian Soviet RegimeNEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Radical agita-  
tion in this country, with its resultant  
social unrest, is not due to economic  
conditions, but to an organized, arti-  
ficially stimulated movement under the  
inspiration of the Russian soviet gov-  
ernment. This opinion will be sub-  
mitted to the New York legislature in an  
exhaustive report by the joint legisla-  
tive committee which has been investi-  
gating radical activities here since its  
organization last May, it was learned  
today.Three Radical Groups  
Three big groups of the radical ele-  
ment have been supplying the forces for  
Continued to Page 10ELECTIONS IN 15 BAY  
STATE CITIES TODAYBOSTON, Dec. 9.—Annual municipal  
elections were held in 15 Massachusetts  
cities today. Sentiment on the license  
question and the strength of the "sol-  
dier" ballot were features of general  
interest, the former having developed  
from the elections last Tuesday when  
everyone of 20 cities voting gave a  
"wet" majority. The "soldier vote"  
was expected to figure prominently in  
the contests in Lynn, Lowell and Mel-  
rose.Majority contests attracted the  
voters in nine cities, including Chelsea,  
Everett, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn,  
Malden, Melrose, Woburn and Worcester.  
Vacancies in the city councils  
and school boards were filled at Attle-  
boro, Beverly, Medford, Newton, North  
Adams and Haver.LOW LEVELS FOR  
FRANCS AND LIRENEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Francs and lire  
went to new low levels at the opening  
of the foreign exchange market today.  
Francs sold at 11.37 for a dollar, off 21  
centimes from yesterday's closing quo-  
tations.Lire dropped to 13.04 for a dollar, off  
7 centimes.Demand sterling sold at \$3.84, off  
half a cent yesterday's close.Sterling touched a new low when it  
went to \$3.32, on heavy offerings of  
bills during the forenoon. Francs  
shared in the decline, going to 11.67 to  
the dollar. Lire went to 13.02 to the  
dollar.SUSTAINS GOULD  
DIVORCE DECREEPARIS, Dec. 9.—The decree of di-  
vorce obtained by Frank J. Gould of  
New York from his wife, Edith Kelly  
Gould, was sustained in judicial pro-  
ceedings here today. The court over-  
ruled Mrs. Gould's plea that it had no  
jurisdiction because of her being a res-  
ident of the United States.

## TO DEVELOP PACIFIC COAST NAVAL BASES

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Development of the Pacific Coast naval base establishment during the next five years at a cost of \$155,000,000 is recommended in the report of the special board headed by Rear Admiral J. S. McKean sent last year to report upon its previous program. Deep water fleet bases at Bremerton, Wash., at a cost of \$41,000,000 and at San Francisco, at a cost of \$51,000,000, are the chief items proposed. The San Francisco project previously outlined by the Helm board having been increased by proposed destroyer and submarine bases.

The report urged establishment within three years of the base at San Francisco, saying that with the Bremerton base it would provide two deep water stations for the capital ships, the minimum required for efficient operation of the Pacific fleet. In addition, expansion of facilities at San Diego to provide a complete operating base for southern California was recommended to include fleet supply facilities and a repair base for the smaller ships. Advantages of this point as a base for maneuvers and target practice were emphasized.

The board agreed with the Helm commission (1917) that insufficient depth of water rendered the Mare Island yard unavailable for development as a base in San Francisco harbor and favored Alameda site over that at Hunters Point although withholding final decision pending further sub-surface exploration.

The Bremerton navy yard, the board held, should be developed for the exclusive use of big craft, with a repair base for the Puget Sound submarine flotilla at the Keyport torpedo station and an operating base for destroyers, submarines and aircraft at Port Angeles, Wash., near Ediz Hook. The Bremerton base developments, the board said, also should be completed within three years, as of vital importance to the fleet. It should include additional slips and piers, two large and two small dry-docks and expanded storage facilities.

"The urgency cannot be exaggerated when the lack of facilities for large ships at San Francisco and Hawaii is realized," the report said.

The strategic position of the Hawaiian Islands, the board said, made absolutely imperative the development of the Pearl Harbor station into a first class base adequate to "take care of the whole fleet in any movement, offensive or defensive, across the Pacific." Developments recommended at an estimated cost of \$27,000,000 included an additional drydock, increased storage space, expansion of repair and

maintenance equipment, and a complete submarine base.

The board recommended establishment of a submarine base at San Pedro, Cal., and a base for submarines, destroyers and aircraft at Astoria, Oregon, on the Columbia river. The latter would require dredging the chan-

nel and serve also as an anchorage for big ships.

Advantages of San Diego as an aviation training and operating base were emphasized and exclusive naval use of the training station now operated jointly with the army was urged. All recommendations of the board

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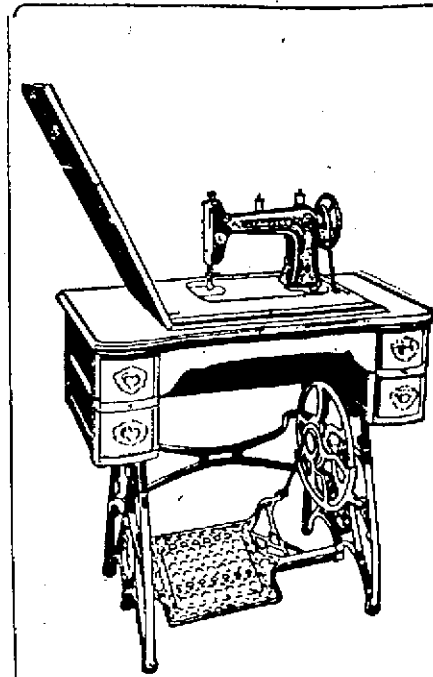
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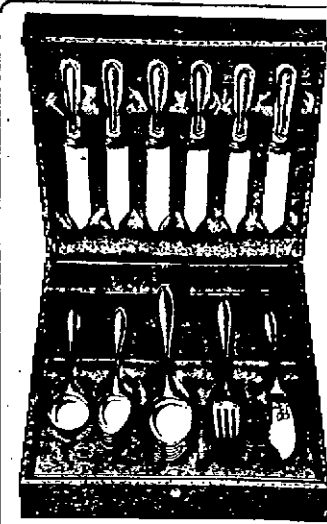
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Electric Heating Pads, \$6.50 to \$8.50	
Electric 5 O'Clock Tea Kettles, up to ..... \$14.00	
Electric Flat Irons, \$5.00 to \$6.85	
Electric Coffee Machine, \$9.50 to \$15.00	
Lunch Boxes \$3.98 to \$4.98	
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| W. H. Brown & Co., 69-73 Gorham St.    | Lowell Co-operative Association, 106 Middlesex St. |
| John Burke, 32 Coburn St.              |  |
| A. B. Cameron, 183 Pine St.            | James Maratilis, 295 Middlesex St.                 |
| Cameron Brothers, 155 Middlesex St.    | McCausland & Co., 19 Coburn St.                    |
| G. Carpenito, 152 Gorham St.           | T. J. McCrann & Co., 34 Concord St.                |
| G. F. Conway, 331 Thorndike St.        | A. D. Puffer, 109 Branch St.                       |
| J. H. Coyle, 298 Fayette St.           | Ranlett Grocery, 303 Dutton St.                    |
| Depot Cash Market, 357 Middlesex St.   | H. H. Russell, 83 Branch St.                       |
| Depot Candy Shop, 339 Middlesex St.    | Saunders' Market Co., 159 Gorham St.               |
| George Dion, 340 West Sixth St.        | T. M. Smith, 133 Branch St.                        |
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| Family Grocery Co., 491 Westford St.   | Wholey's Market, 44 Gorham St.                     |
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for the deepening of waterways at the various stations were based on ships of 40 feet draft and 1000 feet in length.

In addition to Admiral McKean, acting chief of naval operations at the time the inspection was made, the board was composed of Rear Admiral J. C. Hilton, of the bureau of supplies and accounts. Discussing the "immense sum, considering the financial conditions of our country," it recommended for expenditure, the board said it had included "no items that are not necessary to the efficient and economical maintenance and operation of the fleet, that the providing of these necessary facilities can be done in time of peace at much less cost than they can be improvised and rushed under war conditions" and pointed to the fact that more than \$55,000,000 had been expended during the war to expand Atlantic coast facilities already existing. It called attention also to the fact that there were 13 bases of various sorts on the Atlantic, "six more than the total recommended herein for the Pacific."

The report says recommendations for increased facilities were already coming from the Pacific fleet, despite the fact that it was so recently established, making it clear that the fleet officers realized the necessity for the improvements proposed.

## TESTS UNDER ACTUAL BATTLE CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—American bluejackets will be given an opportunity to test their marksmanship on real battleships, steaming at full speed under actual battle conditions, if plans now being worked out at the navy department materialize. The bureau of ordnance, it was learned today, contemplates using several obsolete ships for targets. There would, of course, be no crews aboard the target ships, which would be steered by an electrical "distant control" system, probably from an aeroplane or another vessel.

A number of old battleships, condemned to the scrap heap or safe for junk, are available for use under the department's new plan. Among them are the Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts.

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JUST SURE TO BE KISSED 'NEATH THE MISTLETOE



BY BETTY BROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. — All ready for the Christmas dinner—or perhaps it is to be a real good-time party after dinner, with her whole circle of merry-making friends invited. Indeed, to repeat, she is completely ready—note the spray of mistletoe clasped in her hands.

A pretty face and smile may be all that mistletoe requires to work its magic, but when a dainty light frock is added, the combination is complete for happiness.

This frock worn by the maiden in the picture is of flesh-colored georgette crepe. Perhaps its main attraction may be the full accordion-pleated skirt, but its deep, square neck, of heavy cream lace, is a close rival.

## LOWELL POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Discussion of the management of the coming election of officers featured the meeting of Lowell Post 87, American Legion, at the Lowell Community club last night. Two nominees for office, James Powers for commander, and Roland Black for finance officer, withdrew their candidacies. The election will occur Monday, Dec. 15, when the polls will be open from 12 noon until 10 p. m. Members will be checked off as they vote and must present membership cards before obtaining a ballot.

In the absence of Commander Scamnell and Vice Commander O'Rourke, Winifred MacBryne was chosen temporary chairman and conducted the business of the meeting. Of intense interest to the Legion members as well as the public at large were two communications received by Adj. McCready from Centralia, Wash., the scene of the attack on Legion men by I.W.W. agents on Armistice day. They came as replies to resolutions of sympathy and commendation sent on by the local post a week or so ago.

In addition to a letter expressing thanks for the interest of the Lowell post, there also was an enclosure in the form of a sworn statement by the mayor of Centralia and members of the city government to the effect that unarmed ex-service men in uniform while on parade on Armistice day were shot down by bullets which came from I. W.W. headquarters; that the attack

was unprovoked; that the plot to kill was laid several weeks before the tragedy and that high powered arms and ammunition, including split soft-nosed bullets were collected to an extent which made an arsenal of the I.W.W. building. The statement is signed by Mayor T. C. Rogers, Commissioner W. W. Dickerson and Commissioner J. S. Saunders and sworn to before George Dysart, notary public.

John J. Walsh and James P. McCready, post adjutant, were appointed local delegates to a county convention of legion posts to be held soon in Cambridge for an informal discussion of legion affairs.

Following is a copy of the letter received, thanking the local post for its expression of commendation and co-operation:

"James H. McCready, Post Adjutant, American Legion, No. 87, Lowell, Mass.

"Dear Comrades:

"In acknowledging receipts of your message of sympathy and condolence, the Grant Lodge post, No. 17, wishes to thank your organization sincerely.

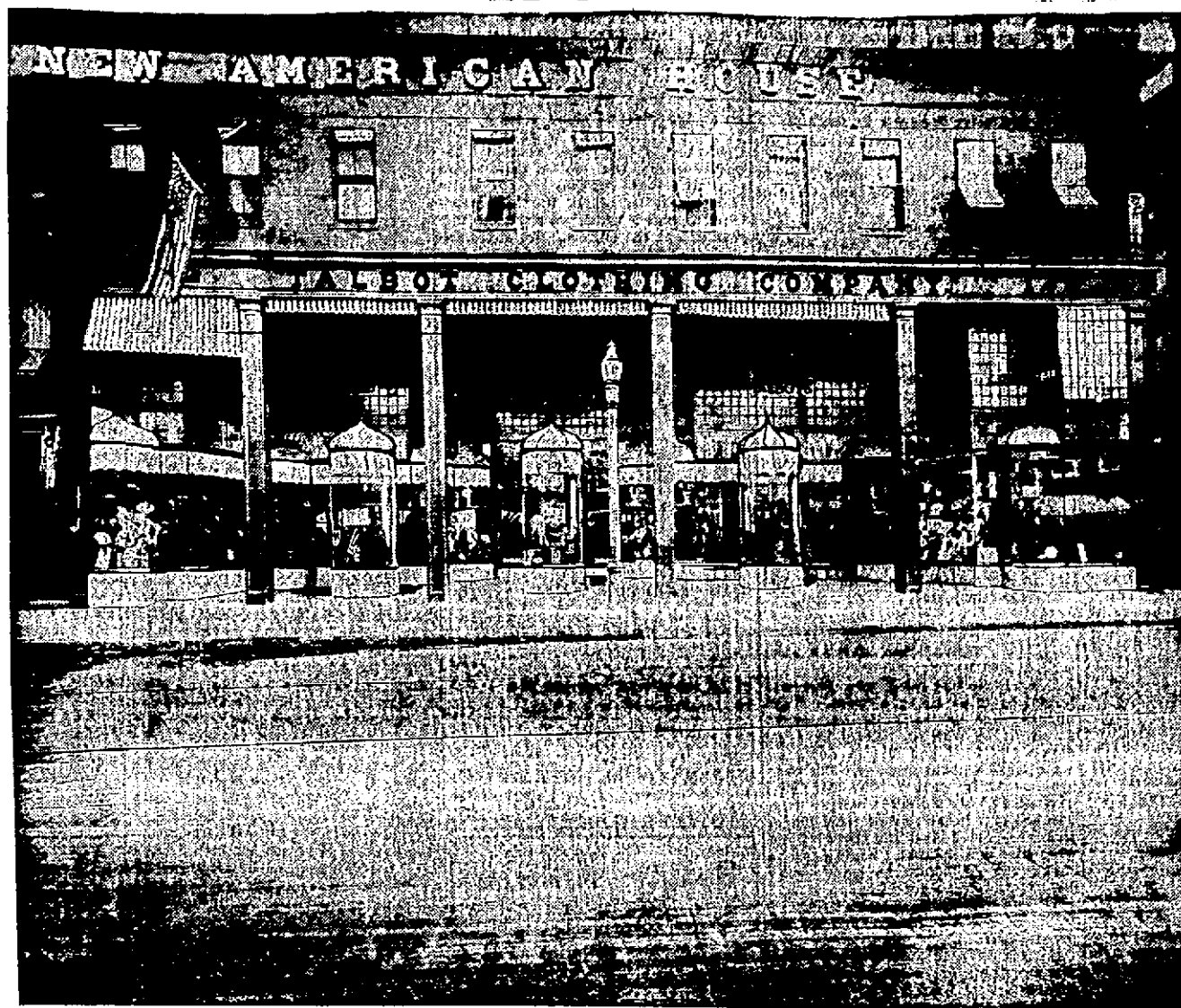
"It has indeed been a dark hour, but the assurance of aid and the messages of commendation for the manner in which the situation has been met, which have been pouring in from all parts of the United States make us feel that the event, arousing public opinion to face the issue as it was, will be powerful for good to our beloved country.

"Other communications which are being prepared will convey the plans which are under consideration for the carrying on of the campaign against rebellious elements that have brought about this tragedy.

"Very sincerely yours,

"C. J. OLIVER, Adjutant."

# Election Conceded



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## PLANS COMPLETE FOR CADETS' ANNIVERSARY

The O.M.L. Cadets have completed plans for the 15th anniversary of their organization which will be observed tomorrow evening in Cadet hall in East Merrimack street. From present indications the affair will outstrip any of its predecessors as far as enjoyment goes. The annual banquet will be followed by boxing and wrestling bouts and then will come speeches by those who have been intimately interested in the organization since its inception.

Among the speakers will be Mathew McCann, who will tell of the athletic achievements of the Cadets; Bernard McArdle, who will outline the military progress of the organization; Samuel O'Neill, a world war veteran, who will talk on first aid work; Francis Gargan, military instructor; Col. Francis Ralls, Lieut. Col. Alfred Burns, First Major William Busby, Second Major Walter Quinn and Third Major Lester Robinson. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.L. spiritual director, will give a general review of the organization since its birth in 1904.

## AT FAIR STREET CHURCH

Evangelist Lockemy, who for the past several nights has preached at the Worthen Street Baptist church, opened a two weeks' series of meetings at the Fair Street Baptist church last evening. He will conduct the services at this church every evening except Saturdays. A large audience was present at the first meeting last evening and heard the evangelist discuss the life of the disciple Paul and the adaptation of his principles to modern life.

Norwegian fishermen are using a species of submarine telephone to aid them in their work.

## HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

John C. Lowe of Methuen, an instructor at the Lowell Textile school, was struck by an automobile last evening in front of the Lowell Textile

school, but fortunately escaped with slight injuries. The accident occurred while Mr. Lowe was running to catch a car. He was placed aboard the automobile and taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he received treatment.

The laws of Italy are strict in regard to theaters and circuses. Every act of performance announced on the program must be given.

There is no cleverer locomotive engineer in Spain than the duke of Saragossa, a wealthy member of the nobility, who is closely related to the royal family.

In China it is the custom to drink wines hot. The thirsty Chinese believe that heated wine intoxicates more expeditiously than cold wine.

## WARNING AGAINST BOGUS COLLECTORS

The following notice relative to St. John's Alumni Memorial gymnasium fund is self-explanatory:

The public is hereby warned not to be deceived by illegal collectors for St. John's Alumni Memorial Gym fund.

If all checks are made out to "St. John's Alumni Gymnasium Fund" there will be no risk of being deceived.

Donations in any form may be sent to the alumni treasurer, St. John's Preparatory school, Danvers, Mass., whence an acknowledgment of same will be promptly made.

Brother Sylvan, treasurer, St. John's Alumni association.

A Rockwood (Mo.) man set a trap for a fox which was killing his chickens, and got a silver gray fox worth \$1,500.

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# Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE OAK TREE. Night under their old friend the oak tree where they often played, Nancy and Nick found a trace of Jocko, more sawdust out of the hole in his side. They were just going to ask the tree about him when something fell on the soft leaves at their feet. The twins stopped quickly and what was their surprise to find a wee baby bird. At the same time something else came swiftly through the branches and Nick fairly shivered, he felt so sorry. Nancy had picked up the bird and held it tenderly in her hand. "Think not," she said. "But we'd better call it mamma or its daddy."



"My tail is forever getting me into trouble," said Chirk.

dropped to the ground beside them. It was Chirk, the gray squirrel. "What on earth have I done?" asked Chirk anxiously. "My tail is forever getting me into trouble. I was putting some acorns into a hole up there in the tree for next winter and forgot Mrs. Robin lived so near. All at once my bushy tail struck something and when I looked around here I'd knocked one of the babies out of the nest. Is it hurt? Are any bones broken?" And Chirk laughed delightedly. "Why, of course," they cried. "We can climb now."

And sure enough they climbed right up the tree just as easily as you can ride your bicycle, and they put the baby back in its nest and when Mr. and Mrs. Robin returned with two nice, fat worms they never suspected a thing had happened to their family. But they said they hadn't seen Jocko.

The question will now be referred direct to the various governments. Ambassador Wallace will sit in such meetings of the supreme council as may be held to deal with the Hungarian peace treaty and other unfinished business, but will have no initial authority to act. He will report the proceedings to Washington and act on instructions received from there.

At the close of the council's session, Premier Clemenceau made a brief speech in which he gave expression to the regret that had been caused by Mr. Polk's departure.

SEN. WALSH'S SOLUTION FOR UNREST

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—United States Senator David I. Walsh, speaking before a forum gathering last night, said that the solution for unrest was "not suppression" but a consideration of the wrongs that "beset our national life and the application of a remedy."

"It will avail little," continued the senator, "to deport or imprison a few political incendiaries if we permit callous greed and thoughtless indifference to blind us to the imperative need of applying ourselves with redoubled energy to the task of 'passing prosperity around,' as Theodore Roosevelt used to say, of remedying as speedily as possible every form of social and industrial injustice."

In a list of "most dangerous firebrands" Senator Walsh placed "the stand-patter, the reactionary and the shameless profiteer." These elements he said, must be "Americanized or restricted in leadership and control."

The unique collection of Chinese works of art made by the late Li Hing Chang, on time viceroy of China, which for years collectors tried vainly to acquire, has finally been brought by a Swedish syndicate for \$250,000.

## SHOP EARLY.

GRACE MAY BE HAUGHTY, BUT HER HEART IS RIGHT—BUY HER SOME—THING NICE FOR XMAS—14 DAYS LEFT TO BUY IT.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

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## Elderly People Have A Daily Health Problem

Stomach muscles and digestive organs slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it, until suddenly confronted with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.

When exercise and light diet fail it will be necessary to resort to artificial means. Strong physics and cathartics, however, are not advisable for elderly people. They act too powerfully and a feeling of weakness results.

What is needed is a laxative containing effective but mild properties. This is best found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It acts gently and without griping, and used a few days will train the digestive organs to do their work naturally again without other aid.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1892 and was the private formula of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who is himself past 80 years of age and still active in his profession. It can be bought at any drug store for 50c and \$1 a bottle, the latter containing enough to last



even a large family many months. It is a trustworthy preparation.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

of the child deaths in America, may become extremely rare.

The new procedure consists in the application of a test by which it is possible to determine whether a child is susceptible to the disease and, if it is, the use of a suitable mixture of diphtheria toxin and anti-toxin by which immunity is secured for years. This is a vast improvement on the protective use of diphtheria, anti-toxin which gives immunity for only about one month.

The recently perfected test used to determine susceptibility is called the "Schick test." In making this test a small quantity of diphtheria toxin is injected into the skin of the arm. If a characteristic red spot appears within a few days the person belongs to the group of those who are liable to contract diphtheria upon exposure.

Such a person should, therefore, be immediately immunized by use of the new toxin. If the red spot does not appear it is not necessary to immunize, for such a person is naturally unable to contract diphtheria.

The test serves the double purpose of establishing beyond doubt whether a child is likely to contract the disease and should be immunized, or of making immunization unnecessary in case he is not susceptible.

The new process, already tested extensively in various schools, and children's homes, is described in a new "Keep Well Series" leaflet, issued by the public health service, entitled "Diphtheria." Copies of this leaflet may be obtained by writing the United States public health service, Washington, D. C.

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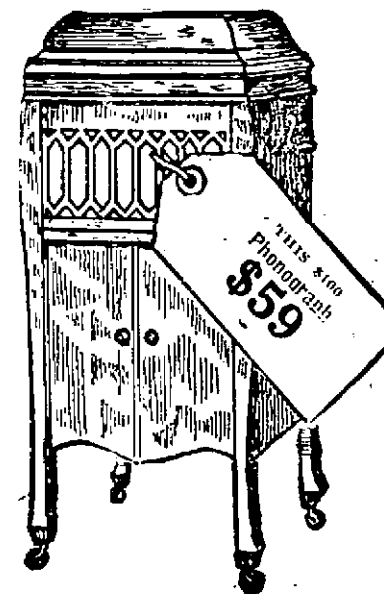
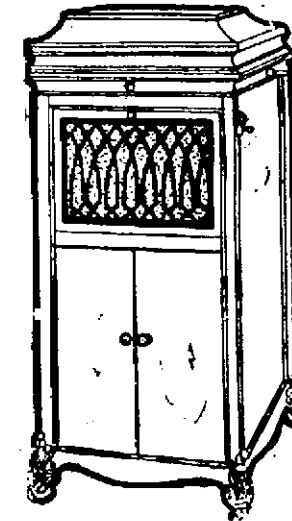
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### Irritating Remark by Quentin

White House, Feb. 27, 1901.

Dear Kermit: Mother went off for three days to New York and Mame and Quentin took instant advantage of her absence to fall sick. Quentin's sickness was surely due to a riot in candy and ice cream with chocolate sauce. He was a very sad bunny next morning and spent a couple of days in bed. Ethel, as always, was as good as gold both to him and to Archie, and largely relieved me of my duties as vice-mother. I got up each morning in time to breakfast with Ethel and Archie before they started for school, and read a certain amount to Quentin, but this was about all. I think Archie escaped with a minimum of washing for the three days. One day I asked him before Quentin how often he washed his face, whereupon Quentin interpolated, "very seldom, I fear," which naturally produced from Archie violent recriminations of a strongly personal type. Mother came back yesterday, having thoroughly enjoyed Parsifal. All the horses continue sick.

### Japanese Wrestling

White House, March 5, 1904.

REAR KERMIT: I am wrestling with two Japanese wrestlers three times a week. I am not the age, or the build one would think to be whirled lightly over an opponent's head and batted down on a mattress without damage. But they are so skillful that I have not been hurt at all. My throat is a little sore, because once when one of them had a strange hold I also got hold of his wind pipe and thought I could perhaps choke him off before he could choke me. However, he got ahead.

White House, April 9, 1904.

DEAR TED: I am very glad I have been doing this wrestling, but when I am through with this time I am not at all sure I shall ever try it again while I am so busy with other work as I am now. Often by the time I get to 5 o'clock in the afternoon I will be feeling like a stewed owl, after an eight hours' grapple with senators, congressmen, etc., then I'll find the wrestling a trifle too vehement for mere rest. My right ankle and my left wrist and one thumb and both great toes are swollen sufficient to mope or less impair their usefulness, and I am well mottled with bruises elsewhere. Still I have made good progress, and since you left they have taught me three new throws that are perfect Yorkers.

### Love for the White House

White House, May 28, 1904.

DEAR TED: I am having a reasonable amount of work and rather more than a reasonable amount of worry. But, after all, life is lovely here. The country is beautiful, and I do not think that any two people ever got more enjoyment out of the White House than mother and I. We love the house itself, without and within, for its associations, for its stillness and its simplicity. We love the garden. And we like Washington. We almost always take our breakfast on the south porch now, mother looking very pretty and dainty in her summer dresses. Then we stroll about the garden for 15 or 20 minutes, looking at the flowers and the fountain and admiring the trees. Then I work until between four and five, usually having some official people to lunch—now a couple of senators.

As for you, I think the West Point education is, of course, good for any

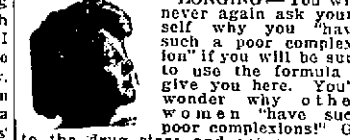
## POLK TO START HOME

No Decision on Continuation of Supreme War Council of Peace Conference

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The supreme council at today's session, the last before the departure of its American member, Under Secretary of State Polk, did not succeed in settling the question of the continuation of the supreme war council. The consent of the United States has not been given to the original plan.

## Beauty Answers

By MADAME MAREE



LONGING—You will never again ask yourself why you have such a poor complexion if you will be sure to use the formula I give you here. You'll wonder why other women have such poor complexions. Go to the drug store and get one ounce of zincine. This will cost about 50 cents. Mix with two tablespoonfuls of glycerine in one pint of water. Apply this cream rather thick and rub it in thoroughly, every day. Every blemish will disappear quickly, and your complexion for a quickly complexion will come true. It never fails to give a queenly, adorable, extraordinary tint and purity in the skin.

MRS. "HAIR"—It is just as easy to remove superfluous hairs now as it is to use your favorite face cream or lotion, and just as agreeable if you use the proper means. The usual powders and pastes often irritate and reddens the skin, and this has done more than anything else to make it a drugstore for women to use a superfluous hair remover. Now all danger, irritation and skin redness are eliminated by the use of a few drops of sulfo solution. You can apply this instantly with the fingers on the hairs to be removed. There is nothing to mix or get ready. The hairs can then be literally wiped off with the fingers. The skin is left smooth and soft as a baby's. This liquid can be applied often, without any skin irritation even to delicate parts. It is ideal. Use it on the arms, shoulders, bust, ankles, armpits. Never shave off hairs, as this makes them more stiff and grow faster.

SORE ARMS—I want you to try this for the control of that excessive and unnatural perspiration in the armpits. It will save your garments, too, and prevent many embarrassing accidents. Simply sprinkle hydrolized talc in the armpits, freely. This is really a wonderful article for the purpose and any drug store can supply you. A 50-cent can of this will last you several months.—Adv.



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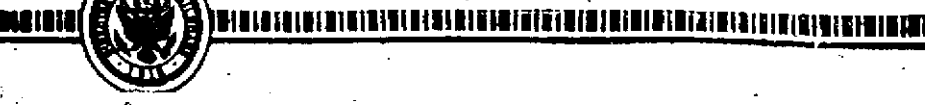
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IT WAS A VERY  
FUNNY CALENDAR

The other morning one of our leading citizens, one of those who now has the driest kind of a cellar, not even a suspicion of moisture in it, came to work congratulating himself upon the absence of a certain dark brown stain in the mouth, as once upon a time he used to have.

He settled down at his desk for the hard day's grind.

He glanced at the calendar, hanging on the wall.

This is what he saw:

Then he rubbed his eyes.

He pinched himself.

He removed his glasses, cleaned them, and took another squint at the calendar.

He grabbed tightly on the reins and held himself in check.

"John," he called, as calmly as a

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man can when he thinks maybe next minute he'll be seeing pink elephants and availing snakes, "what day is this?"

(Business of leading citizen being too busy to look at calendar.)

John looked.

He looked again.

He looked into the outer office.

"Bill," he confided to the head bookkeeper, "honestly there must have been some kind of a kick in that grape juice last night. I'm seeing things."

"You're crazy," Bill observed. "Not a kick. What do you see that I don't?"

"Go in the old man's room and give the calendar the once over."

Bill did, but in the meantime the boss secretary had "let the cat out of the bag."

It was the office boy's doings.

He had cut days out of November and pasted them here and there, hither and thither, so to speak, on December's days. And to add to the attractiveness of the month he had pasted a few extra moons and half-moons where they didn't belong.

"In the old days of long ago," the leading citizen told some old friends of his, "I would have recognized such a calendar as the holiday-celebrating tip to dig out the time-worn New Year resolution and dust it off for use."

"I might have known," John said to Bill, "that grape juice couldn't make a calendar act like that."



Duchess of Marlborough

**LIKE LADY ASTOR**

LONDON—Lady Astor has started a precedent. Now the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, is spoken of as the second woman candidate for parliament. She was the first American-born woman to be elected to the London county council.

**LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE**

A largely attended meeting of the members of Loyal Integrity Lodge, I.O. O.F. M. U., was held last evening with N.G. William DeLong in the chair. Two new members were initiated, several applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. The nomination of officers was held and interesting remarks were made by officers and members of the lodge.

If Thin and  
Nervous, Try  
Phosphate

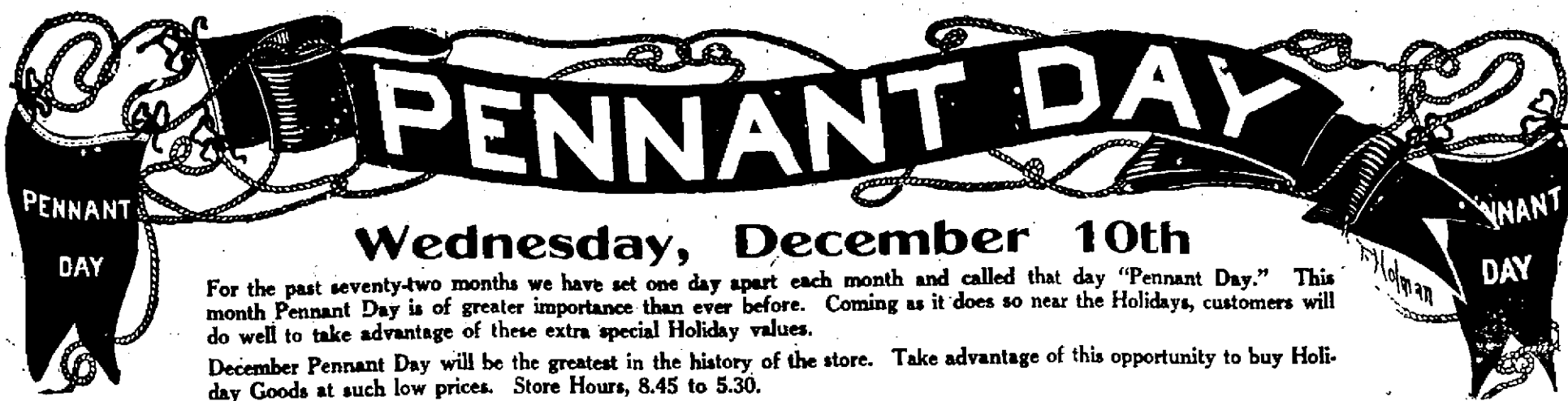
A French scientist has discovered an organic phosphate which should be a very effective remedy for weak nerves, sleeplessness, thinness and lack of strength, energy and vigor.

This substance is described by specialists as identical in composition with certain vital elements naturally found in brain and nerve cells and one which when taken into the human system is quickly converted into healthy living tissue.

This phosphate is already widely known among druggists in this country as Bitro-Phosphate and some physicians claim that through its use strength, energy, vigor and nerve force are frequently increased in two weeks' time.

Dr. Frederick Kolbe, Editor of New York Physicians' Who's Who, says it should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital in the United States. As there are a great variety of so-called phosphates, those who wish to test this substance should be sure to get the genuine Bitro-Phosphate.

## OUR SEVENTY-SECOND



Wednesday, December 10th

For the past seventy-two months we have set one day apart each month and called that day "Pennant Day." This month Pennant Day is of greater importance than ever before. Coming as it does so near the Holidays, customers will do well to take advantage of these extra special Holiday values.

December Pennant Day will be the greatest in the history of the store. Take advantage of this opportunity to buy Holiday Goods at such low prices. Store Hours, 8.45 to 5.30.

## MERCHANDISE BONDS

The perplexing question of what to give—what size? What color? All can be disposed of by buying one of our Merchandise Bonds. These bonds look like a check and can be used like cash; they can be mailed easily and they have no time limit. They are good for the value written upon the face.—Sold at the Information Desk, Street Floor.



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## The Little Grey Shops

Children's Hats—Half off original price; \$4.98 hats. Pennant Day. \$2.49

\$3.98 Hats. Pennant Day, \$1.98

Sample Dresses and Rompers—Sizes 6 months to 3 years, wonderful values, marked at half price for Pennant Day only.

Children's Coats—Broadcloth and cheviot mixtures. All wool coats, lined throughout and finished with kit coney collars, sizes 2 to 6 years. Colors are brown, maroon, green and navy; \$12.98 value. Pennant Day \$8.98

Infants' Cashmere Jackets—Some hand embroidered in pink or blue; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 59c

Infants' Nainsook Hubbard Slips—98c to \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 79c

Infants' Flannelette Gowns—With drawstrings and infants' flannelette girdles; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 79c

Infants' Jiffy Pants—Made of pure rubber, 3 sizes, small, medium and large; 49c value. Pennant Day 39c

## Knit Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests—Knee lined. Vest is high neck and sleeves are long; 60c value. Pennant Day 48c

Children's Fleece Lined Vests—High neck and long sleeves; 59c value. Pennant Day 42c

Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants—High neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; 79c value. Pennant Day 65c

Women's Jersey Knit Skirts—85c value. Pennant Day 75c

## Hosiery

Women's Pure Silk Hose—Seamless foot, black and cordovan; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.79

Women's Fibre Silk Hose—Black, white, cordovan, navy and heaver; 89c value. Pennant Day 75c

Women's Grey Cashmerette Hose—35c value. Pennant Day 29c

Odds and Ends of Women's Black, White and Cordovan Mercerized Lisle and Cotton Hose—35c value. Pennant Day 29c

## Petticoats and Aprons

Petticoats—Of cotton taffeta, with flounce of changeable taffeta, in all the new suit colorings; also black; \$3.98 value. Pennant Day \$3.39

Mercerized Petticoats—Of black with colored stripes and floral designs, with double sectional flounce; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.29

House Aprons—Of figured and striped percales, made with and without elastic waist line, trimmed with chambray, in pink and blue and lavender; \$1.08 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

## Millinery Dept.

Black Velvet Hats—Value \$7.50. Pennant Day \$5.00

Untrimmed Velvet Hats, \$2.98 and \$3.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.25

Children's Velvet Hats—\$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.48

## Smallwares

Soutache Braid—12 yards in piece; 39c value. Pennant Day 35c

Dress Shields—Size 2; 39c value. Pennant Day, pair. 29c

Sanitary Aprons—75c value. Pennant Day, each. 69c

Sanitary Belts—35c value. Pennant Day 29c

Sanitary Belts—50c value. Pennant Day 39c

Taffeta Binding—All colors; value 25c. Pennant Day, roll. 19c

Silk Darning—Value 10c spool. Pennant Day

2 Spools for 14c

Defender Safety Pins—Value 5c card. Pennant Day

3 Cards for 12c

Basting Cotton—Value 8c spool. Pennant Day 2 Spools for 12c

Wax Thread—Value 10c spool. Pennant Day 2 Spools for 14c

## Women's Gloves

Two-Clasp White Kid Gloves—\$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.79

One-Clasp Grey Suede Gloves—\$2.25 value. Pennant Day \$1.59

Two-Clasp Filolette Gloves—In grey and mode. Not all sizes; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 49c

Odd Lot of Kid Gloves—Not all sizes; \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.59

## Housewares Dept.

Salt and Pepper Shakers—Cut glass with aluminum tops. Pennant Day 19c

Set of Yellow Mixing Bowls—7, 8, 9 inch sizes. Pennant Day, set 49c

Flour Boxes—Made of tin, printed, white, lift off cover. Holds one bag of flour. Pennant Day 59c

Pocket Knives—Flat pattern, Eagle brand. Pennant Day, each 10c

Cups and Saucers—Plain pattern, subject to imperfections, set of 6 cups and 6 saucers, sold only in sets. 95c

Two Quart Wear Ever Brand Aluminum Saucepans—\$1.40 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

## Blouse Dept.

White Voile Blouses—Daintily trimmed; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day \$2.00

French Voile Blouses—Hand embroidered and lace trimmed; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.85

Georgette Crepe Blouses—Daintily trimmed with lace and tucks; \$5.50 value. Pennant Day \$5.00

Heavy Brushed Wool Scarfs—With pockets and belt; \$5 value. Pennant Day \$3.95

All Wool Spencers—Good assortment of colors and sizes; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.50

## Toilet Articles

Lace Castile Soap—20c value. Pennant Day 3 for 50c

In Christmas Box

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles—Pennant Day 59c

Men's Combs—31c value. Pennant Day 29c

Almond Lotion—30c value. Pennant Day 29c

Vall Brothers' Smelling Salts—In all colors; 75c value. Pennant Day 65c

35c value. Pennant Day 29c

Speeler's Face Powder—With powder puff; 75c value. Pennant Day 59c

## Undermuslins

Gowns—Yoke of embroidery, V neck gowns with yoke of tucks and embroidery; also crepe and batiste, in flesh with lace trimming around neck and sleeves; \$1.79 value. Pennant Day \$1.39

Skirts—Of nainsook, flounce of embroidery or lace trimmed, finished with underlay; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 95c

Flannelette Skirts—Colored stripes, made with deep flounce, also white with scalloped flounce, pink or white edges; these garments are made of good quality flannelette and are \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 95c

Envelope Chemise—In a varied assortment of styles, lace and organdie trimmed, also embroidery edges; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 45c

Drawers—Of cambric and muslin, finished with ruffles of embroidery; 69c value. Pennant Day 45c

Corset Covers—Lace and embroidery trimmed; 69c value. Pennant Day 45c

## Stationery

Correspondence Cards—With gilt edge; 69c value. Pennant Day 39c

Writing Paper and Envelopes—Assorted colors, fancy boxed; 89c value. Pennant Day 69c

## Leather Goods

Patent Leather Purses—Envelope style; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.29

Double Compartment Purses—\$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

## Ribbon Dept.

5 Inch Hair Bow Ribbon—Value 45c yard. Pennant Day, yard 39c

Black Taffeta and Moire Hair Bow Ribbon—6 inches wide; 59c value. Pennant Day, yard 49c

5 Inch Dresden Hair Ribbon—Suitable for fancy novelties; 49c value. Pennant Day, yard 45c

## Yard Goods. Blankets, Puffs

## Third Floor

Woolnap Blankets—Heavy twill made, in white or grey, mohair binding, size 64x76; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day, pair \$4.49

Bed Puffs—Double bed size, well filled and stitched, silk-line covering; \$3.00 value. Pennant Day, each \$2.59

Colored Outing Flannel—Heavy fleecy make, assorted colors; 35c value. Pennant Day, yard 17c

Bleached Crash Toweling—Heavy and absorbent, suitable for hand or dish towels; 20c value. Pennant Day

5 Yards for \$1.00

Dress Percal—Light and dark grounds, neat stripes and figures, 36 inches wide; 35c value. Pennant Day, yard 25c

## Jewelry Dept.

Pearl Necklaces—Extra length; \$1.59 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

Brilliant Bar Pins—Extra long; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 75c

## Rug Dept. 4th Floor

Wool and Fibre Art Squares, good patterns, heavy quality, only 9 rugs, in sizes and prices as follows:

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Congoleum Floor Covering, 65c Sq. Yd.

## Basement Dept.

One Lot of Tea Aprons—Pennant Day 17c—3 for 50c

One Lot of Children's Dresses—Sizes 8 to 14 years; \$3.98 value. Pennant Day \$2.98

One Lot of Children's Dresses—Sizes 8 to 16 years; values to \$5.98. Pennant Day \$3.98

One Lot of Serge and Silk Dresses—\$12.00 value. Pennant Day \$5.98

One Lot of Misses' and Children's Warm Winter Coats—\$12.50 values. Pennant Day \$7.98

One Lot of Satin Stripe Waists—\$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

One Lot of Corset Covers—59c value. Pennant Day 39c

One Lot of Checked and Plain Chambray Gingham House Dresses—Sizes 36 to 46; \$2 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

One Lot of Children's Bath Robes—Sizes 8 to 14 years. Pennant Day \$2.79

## Women's Shoe Dept.

## Basement

Women's Felt Slippers—With turn soles. Pennant Day \$1.39

Women's Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed, leather soles and heels. Pennant Day \$1.75

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers—Pennant Day \$1.95

Women's Felt Slippers—With felt soles and leather heels. Pennant Day \$1.69c

Women's High Lace Boots—Made with 9-inch tops and high Louis heels. Pennant Day \$3.69

Women's High Lace Boots—Made in black kid, dark brown calf and gun metal calf with military heels. Pennant Day, \$4.95 Pair

## Handkerchiefs

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs. Pennant Day \$1.7c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—17c value. Pennant Day \$1.5c

Women's Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs—10c value. Pennant Day 5c

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs—17c value. Pennant Day 9c

Men's Soft Finished Lawn Handkerchiefs—35c value. Pennant Day 27c

## Men's Furnishings

## Street Floor

Men's Shirts—\$2.95 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

Men's Shirts—\$2.45 value. Pennant Day \$1.65

Men's Shirts—\$1.95 value. Pennant Day \$1.45

Men's Sweaters—\$8.50 value. Pennant Day \$7.00

Men's Hose—39c value. Pennant Day 29c

(4 for \$1.00)

President Suspenders—Pennant Day 45c

## Men's Furnishings

## Basement

Two Thread Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—59c value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Cotton Ribbed Fleece Back Shirts and Drawers—\$1.15 value. Pennant Day, 89c Ea.

Men's Grey Cotton Sweaters—\$1.50 value. Pennant Day, 95c

Boys' Pajamas—One piece; \$1.95 value. Pennant Day \$1.45

Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers—\$1.25 value. Pennant Day 95c

Men's Grey Silk Gloves—\$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

## Coats, Suits, Dresses

## Second Floor

Misses' Mannish Sport Coats—Material of heavy feather mixtures; \$29.50 value. Pennant Day \$21.50

Crepe de Chine and Silk Poplin Dresses—Sizes 16-18-36; regular \$18.50 value. Pennant Day \$10.00

Odd Mufflers—\$7.50 value. Pennant Day \$5.00

## Boys' Clothing

Boys' Wool Suits—Waist line and belt. Pennant Day \$7.69

Boys' Wool Pants—\$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.29

Boys' Negligee Shirts—With collar on; 13, 13 1/2 and 14; \$1 value. Pennant Day \$0.79c

Boys' Ear Lap Caps—\$1.50 value. Pennant Day 85c

Boys' Overcoats—Long double breasted, plaid worsted linings; \$18.00 to \$20.00 value. Pennant Day \$14.75

Hats for Boys—3 to 10; \$1 value. Pennant Day 45c

Boys' Wool Pants—Small sizes only, 6-7-8-9; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 69c

## Corset Shop

Corsets—Sizes 22 to 29; \$5.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.95

Brassieres and Bandeaux—Broken sizes; 65c value. Pennant Day 50c

## NECKWEAR

Scalloped Lace Collars—Suitable for round neck dresses; 59c value. Pennant Day 50c

Roll Lace and Organdie Collars, 25c

Round Georgette Crape Collars—Lace trimmed; 75c value. Pennant Day 59

SELECT NEW YORK AS  
EPISCOPAL CENTRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A new method of administration of the Protestant Episcopal church, adopted at the recent triennial convention in Detroit, will make New York city to that denomination in many respects, what the city of Rome is to the Roman Catholic church, says the New York Herald today.

According to the Herald the Episcopal church in the future will be directed by a presiding bishop and a body of 21 to be known as the Council of the Protestant Episcopal church. The presiding bishop, it is stated, will be the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee, who will come here shortly to take up his new work.

Bishop Gallor's functions are said to correspond in many respects with those of the pope in Rome, and those of the council with the functions of the Roman Catholic college of cardinals. Unlike the pope, however, who is elected for life, Bishop Gallor will hold office only for six years.

Selection of New York as the Episcopal center, says the Herald, was made at the first meeting of the council held secretly in Washington on Nov. 25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The newly elected executive presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church and his council which were created by a canon adopted at the recent general convention at Detroit, will meet Thursday at New York, according to the Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, bishop of Chicago.

The executive body is called a council, Bishop Anderson said, adding: "The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, D.D., was elected president of the council and seven bishops, five priests and 16 laymen named as members."

"The council will hold at least four sessions a year, and met recently in Washington to organize. What some reports termed a 'vatican,' Bishop Anderson said.

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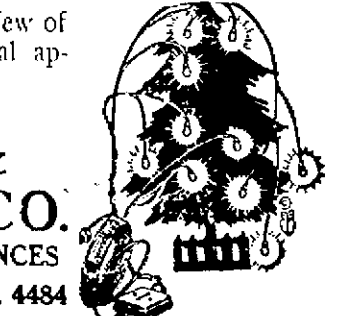
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"A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she was so enthusiastic about the remedy that I was persuaded to begin the treatment. In a few weeks my stomach seemed stronger for I was able to eat solid food without distress. Slowly my strength returned and my spirits rose. I sleep soundly now, the headaches have disappeared and I am no longer nervous. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an excellent tonic and I can't recommend them too highly."

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erson said, "Is merely the council elected by the triennial general convention."

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the members of the Loomfitters' union, which was held last evening with President J. E. Jemery in the chair. A feature of the meeting was the nomination of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Joseph E. Jemery and Peter Couture; vice president Philip Gauthier; treas. Henry Hamilton; financial secretary, Neddie Bossinault; recording secretary, John Hanley; conductor, S. Stamatakes; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Cole; trustees, S. Herbert, Patrick Jarrett and E. Lafortune.

Machinists' Union

At a recent meeting of the members of Lodge 135, I. A. of M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Parker F. Murphy; vice president, William Hall; financial secretary, Robert B. Riley; recording secretary, William Bolyea; treasurer,

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**Women's Smart Dressy Shoes, \$5.95**

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Black and tan kid 9-inch boots, either Louis or military heel, some Goodyear welt. Dark tan willow calf storm shoes.

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Long Flannelette Kimonaa—Loose model or elastic belt and wash satin trimming on collar and cuffs. Assorted colors, \$1.98 to \$3.98

Long Crepe Kimonas, made with large sailor collar, satin trimmed and elastic belt. Assorted floral designs and plain colors, ..... \$2.98 to \$3.50

Long Japanese Crepe Kimonas made with Geisha bow back. Shirred satin trimmings on collar and cuffs. Assorted colors ..... \$4.95

Silk, Crepe de Chine and Satin Kimonas, including some beautiful patterns imported from Japan. \$5.98 to \$16.98

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**BATH ROBES**

The always useful present. Blanket Bath Robes made with roll or sailor collar. Some trimmed with satin others with silk braid. Large pockets and girdle. \$5.98 to \$9.98

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The always pleasing present. No woman can have too many, especially the kind we offer.

Onyx pure silk hose and fibre silk, semi fashion, double heel, sole and toe. Black, white and colors. Regular \$4.50 value, ..... \$1.15

Onyx Pure Silk Hose, semi-fashion. Double heel, sole and toe, in black and cordovan ..... \$1.50

Onyx Hose, in pure silk, full fashion with double sole and toe. Black, white and colors ..... \$2.00

Onyx Hose, in thread silk, Pointe heel, double sole and toe. Full fashion in black and suede ..... \$2.50 and \$3.00

Onyx Black Silk Lisle Hose, full fashion ..... 75c and 98c

Onyx Silk Lisle Hose. Semi fashion with double heel, sole and toe. Black, white and colors ..... 39c and 59c

Children's Onyx Hose, in fine silk lisle. Black, white, cordovan, light blue and pink ..... 60c

Children's Onyx Fine Cotton Hose, in black, white and cordovan, at ..... 50c

Children's Onyx Hose, fine rib. Black, white and cordovan, at 39c

Infants' Onyx Hose, silk plaited, in white ..... 75c

Infants' Onyx Hose, in mercerized silk. Black, white, cordovan, pink and blue ..... 29c

Infants' Onyx Hose, in silk and wool. White ..... 75c

Infants' Onyx Cashmere Hose, with silk heel and toe. Black, white and cordovan ..... 50c



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Men's Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 39c to 75c

Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs ..... 15c to 59c

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Men's Extra Heavy Domet Pajamas with silk frogs, at ..... \$2.85

Men's Negligee Shirts, in imported madras, crepe with silk stripe, repp, Russian cord and percale. Made coat style with soft cuffs. All neat new patterns ..... \$1.95 to \$4.00

Men's Earl & Wilson white cheviot shirts with attached collar. Coat style ..... \$3.00

Men's Two Thread Silk Half Hose, with double heel, sole and toe, in black, navy, cordovan and grey, at ..... 59c to \$1.50

Men's Grey Suede Gloves with three rows black embroidery on back ..... \$2.50

Suspenders in fancy Xmas boxes ..... 50c and 75c

Combination—Suspenders, garter and arm band in fancy boxes ..... \$2.00

Combination—Suspenders and Garters in Xmas boxes ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50

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ROME, Dec. 9.—Premier Nitti is about to ask England for a prompt solution of the Adriatic question which Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Scialoja are discussing in London, according to the Journal Italia, which says the question was taken up at today's meeting of the council of ministers.

**CRESCENT HILL ASSOCIATION**

The recently elected officers of the Crescent Hill association were inducted into office at a regular meeting of the association held Sunday evening with President John J. Mahoney in the chair. In the course of the meeting the winners in the recent drawing contest were announced as follows: \$5 gold piece, Edward Shea, 1 Hazel place; \$2.50 gold piece, J. Lallas, 41 Winter street; silk umbrella, C. Cook, Dracut; gold bracelet, C. Wheeler, Hamilton mill; gold cuff links, J. McKenna, 51 Eighteenth street; coin purse, J. Terry, 223 Hildreth street.

Other business was transacted and at the close of the meeting a social hour was held during which entertainment

**FATALLY INJURED IN COLLISION**

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—Charles H. Dow, a well known merchant of Warner, is at the Margaret Pillsbury hospital, this city, with injuries that it is feared will prove fatal, and his son, Clayton Dow, is suffering from serious hurts, as the result of a collision between their automobile and a train this morning. The motor car was struck at Healey's corner, in Warner, by a south bound train on the Boston & Maine railroad.

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# BOOM SENATOR WATSON FOR PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—National leaders of the republican party already here and lesser lights arriving on every train gave Washington a near convention aspect today, with gossip over candidates and issues for the campaign of 1920, the chief topic of conversation.

The gathering was incidental to the meeting of the national committee which convenes tomorrow to select the place and time of the national convention next summer. The fight for the nomination was between Chicago and St. Louis, but it attracted only passing attention compared to the activities of the friends of presidential possibilities and the conference over questions of party policy.

Friends of every republican prominently mentioned for the presidential nomination were busy, the managers for General Leonard Wood and Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, being among the first to get working organizations under way. Ohio sent a delegation to further the interests of Senator Warren G. Harding of that state and the supporters of Senators Miles Polindexler of Washington and Hiram W. Johnson of California, also were at work among those here for the meeting.

What was regarded in many quarters as the formal launching of a boom for Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, also was the subject of much talk among the committeemen and their guests. For the time being the movement was in charge of Indiana's

republican members of the house who rallied on Senator Watson last night and urged him to become a candidate. They declared a more thorough organization soon would be perfected, claiming to have received pledges of support from a number of other states.

Senator Watson has announced he was not a candidate for the presidency, but would be in the race to succeed himself as senator. His friends assert, however, that the Indiana state convention will instruct its delegates for him and that an active campaign in his behalf will be made in many other states.

## SPOKE ON "WOMEN AND GOVERNMENT"

Mrs. H. J. Gurney, a former state federation president, spoke before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "Women and Government." Mrs. Gurney has spoken on a similar topic in Lowell before and always proves decidedly interesting.

Her address yesterday in part was as follows:

"The ultimate appeal, in a democratic nation, is not to the officials, but to the people themselves. Everywhere, we come to the people who are making the democratic decisions of the people of the United States. It seems to me that there is not room for one iota of carelessness, of faleness, of selfishness, or of forgetfulness. It is going to take the whole of every true man and woman in this country to make those decisions what they should be. I am not afraid for the ultimate decision, but the thing that we want most is to have that decision made soon. I give all honor and admiration to the chief executive of this state, for the firmness in which he stood for right. But the

ultimate decision was in the hands of the people who voted. If the people had not held his hands, it would all have been in vain. It was not a party decision. It was the people. It was the stay-at-home vote. But at the time when the ultimate decision was to be made, that vote came to the rescue. It is the standards of the democratic decisions, the political, the economic, the intellectual standards that must be raised.

"Politics, in its true sense, is ethics. Align yourself with any party you please. Look at the platform of the parties. But the political standard is not to sweep people into politics, but to make every man and woman feel his or her responsibility for conditions.

"The housing problem is one of the things that the makers of democracy cannot afford to let slip. You will have to see that the people live to the standards you put for them. I know it requires infinite patience, but America depends upon those things.

"There is another kind of service that we need to give our greatest thought to and our greatest approval. The way has been made plain for us. Some years ago we started a college for girls where they should be taught the great art of homemaking. Then you know how our girls went over and did menial tasks, during the war. Has it ever lowered them in your esteem? Are you not proud of them? Would you be equally proud of them if they were willing to do those things to keep family life up to what it ought to be in times of peace? That is a matter that should make us pause and consider.

"Too long, the government has been considered a political power. The government must stand for the highest development of the whole people in the

country. We, as women, have not rushed to the polls the moment the amendment is ratified, and feel that we have done our whole duty. We have only done our duty when we have made conditions better in our own state and our own country.

"The government is asking for an intensive thrift campaign. It is asking every woman to keep an account of expenses, so she can know every cent she has spent in January. Then in February she is to make budgets of her accounts. And in March the money so saved is to be invested in government securities.

"The government is realizing that it is not merely a matter of politics. It is beginning to understand that the ultimate decisions in a democracy are moral decisions, not legal decisions, that the people are the arbiters, that the country is going to be what we make it."



MRS. JOSHUA W. ALEXANDER

COMES TO CAPITAL  
WASHINGTON—Appointment of Representative Joshua W. Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., to be the new secretary of commerce, has brought Mrs. Alexander to the national capital, where she will take up residence.

## LOWELL JEWS WILL CELEBRATE CHANUKAH

With special services in all the local synagogues, Lowell Jews will celebrate Chanukah, the feast of dedication, which commences on the evening of Dec. 16 and continues for eight days. Chanukah is to a great extent a children's festival, and is eagerly looked forward to by the young folks who have a large share in the event.

The festival commemorates the stirring events of the period from 165 to 167 B. C. Antiochus Epiphanes, the king of Syria, wishing to unite all the provinces under his dominion into one nation, issued a decree that only the Greek religion was to be practiced thenceforth. He thereupon tried to suppress Judaism, burned the sacred scrolls of the law and set up idols in the Holy Temple at Jerusalem. But the Jews did not submit to his decree. Instead, they resisted, and after a long protracted warfare, Judas Maccabeus, the son of Mattathias the priest, supported by his four heroic brothers, defeated the Syrians, and on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Kislev in the year 165 B. C., removed the idols from the temple and rededicated it to the service of God.

Many beautiful legends and stories have grown up around the feast of Chanukah. The most beautiful of these states that on the day of the rededication only a single cruse of oil was found unpolluted, but this oil, through the miraculous power of God, proved sufficient to burn during the entire period of the reconsecration. For this reason the festival is kept for eight days and candles are lit during the entire period, one on the first day, one on the second day, and so on until eight candles have been lighted on the eighth day. Many other legends and features contribute toward making the Chanukah festival one of the most joyous in the Jewish year.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS FOR MEMORIAL FUND

Members of the Pawtucketville welcome home committee met last evening at the Pawtucket Congregational church to hear reports from various sub-committees and to discuss the so-

## Why Catarrh Is Risky

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the front of the head? Do you take cold easily, sneeze a great deal? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Does first one nostril, then the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do crusting form in your nostrils? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a hair had lodged in it? Do you have to be constantly clearing the throat? Is your hearing failing? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Are those sounds like steam escaping or like water falling? Do your ears feel it as if they were stopped up? Does the ear ache in your ears? Do your ears discharge? Have you distress after eating? Do you bloat with gas? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath on going up stairs? Have you pains in the chest? Have you soreness behind the breastbone? Have you stitches in your side? Have you a dull ache under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough?

These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh at work in the nostrils and throat, in others they indicate catarrh that is spreading from the nostrils and throat into the ear tubes, and this may rob you of your hearing.

In others it tells of the catarrh that has reached the stomach. In this way, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh.

In others it indicates diseases that begin like a cold in the head, but which have traveled down into the windpipe and lung tubes. Diseases in the air passages make more noise in the chest than they do in the throat. This catarrh of the chest, lungs and the cough that brings up the material thrown off by the sore places—Adv.

# Backache only a Symptom

"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."

This is a common expression among women, yet they toil on day after day heedless of the significance of this distressing symptom.

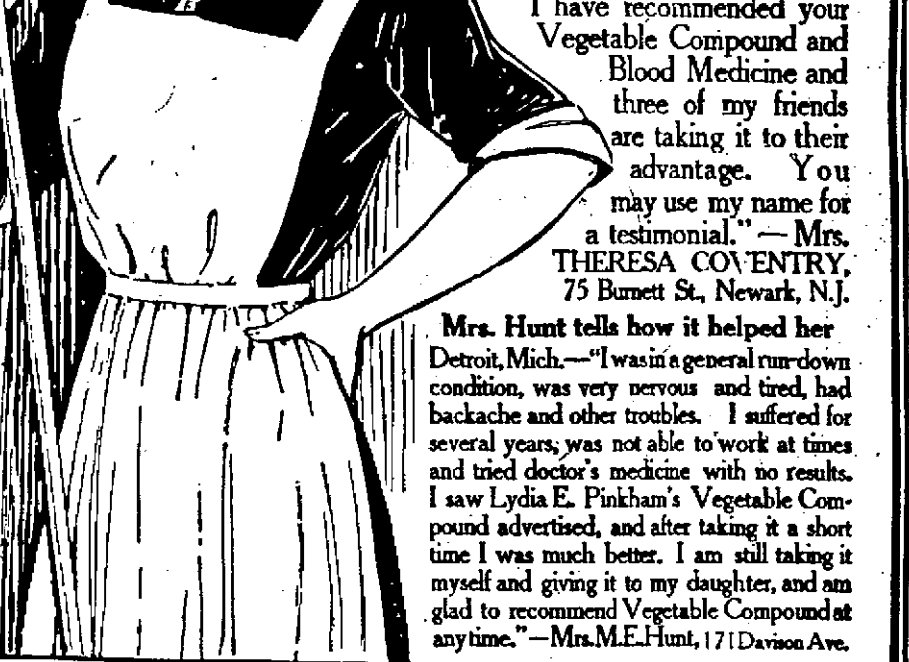
Backache is often a warning of some inward trouble that requires attention, and which unless relieved will sooner or later declare itself in more serious ailments.

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menial affairs which are to be held in the near future for the benefit of the memorial fund. The first of these affairs will be a musical to be held tomorrow evening in the Pawtucket church in which the city's best talent will take part. Next Friday afternoon an old-fashioned country grocery sale will be held in the kindergarten building and will start at 4 o'clock.

THE RIDDLE OF THE ARCTIC  
Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic traveler, will speak before the Men's club at the Grace Universalist church on Thursday evening, on "The Riddle of the Arctic." He will tell why men risk their lives in Polar exploration and of his thrilling experiences in the land of the midnight sun. The lecture will be illustrated with many beautiful lantern slides. Mr. MacMillan will be in command of the Godwin-Baffin land expedition of 1920-1921. Dinner will be served before the lecture, which will commence in the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

New York has a clock on the first pier of the Hudson River that strikes ship time.

## TRADE UNIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Seven hundred and fifty delegates, representing over five million trade unionists, met in special congress here today. J. H. Thomas, member of parliament and labor leader, being the presiding officer. Discussions today will deal with the nationalization of mines and the program of food, while tomorrow's program will comprise conscription, Russian intervention and unemployment.

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## THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In compliance with the request of the school board, Supt. Molloy has made an exhaustive and in many respects a very illuminating report upon the subject of a junior high school and the question whether it should be adopted in this city.

So far as we can gather Supt. Molloy's conclusions in reference to the adoption of a junior high school they are against hasty action, for the reason that the system is new to most cities of importance which have adopted it and because its adoption in Lowell at the present time is not practical on account of the lack of suitable buildings in which to conduct the classes. This is unquestionably true. Mr. Molloy submits the whole question to the school board and if this body favors the idea, the superintendent will be ready to put it in operation in the Bartlett-Pawtucket-Green district by September of next year.

He would divide the city into four junior high school districts, the first centering in the Varnum school, the second at the Bartlett, yoked with the Pawtucket and Green schools, the third embracing the Morey, Washington and Lincoln schools, the fourth, the Butler, Edison, Colburn and Moody schools. In the second district alone, does Supt. Molloy find the conditions suitable for starting a unit of the junior high school. He recommends, however, if the school board approves that another unit be organized in the Highland district as soon as the addition to the Morey school is available for the purpose. In the other districts, the building accommodations are not suitable and until the necessary improvements shall have been made, the superintendent would not favor the introduction of the new system. But he offers elaborate preparatory measures in case the board should ultimately adopt the plan and these would undoubtedly be very necessary in order to effect such a sweeping change in our school system without confusion.

Supt. Molloy answers the question "What is a junior high school?" by saying:

"A junior high school is a school which combines the last two grades of the elementary or grammar school system and the first or freshman year of the high school; according to the best standards it should be maintained in its own properly equipped building, since it is a school of distinct character and purpose, but it may be and is maintained in buildings, which contain other grades or units. But, as a part of a 6-3-3 system, and I refer to the 6-3-3 system as it is understood by all educators and administrators, a true junior high school must present certain definite features.

"The junior high school should offer such range of subjects and activities as will serve to discover and test out the tastes, abilities and inclinations of boys and girls to a greater extent than is now possible in the ordinary type of grammar school.

"The courses offered in the junior high school should be such courses as may or will be continued in the senior high school and the method of treating them should be such as will harmonize with the continuation of these courses in the high school."

The Sun in the past has advocated the adoption of a junior high school on the assumption that it would offer a course of study more profitable than any now available to pupils who cannot devote more than one or two years to high school work. From the foregoing statement by the superintendent, however, it seems that the work of the junior high school, would be confined almost entirely to the studies now covered in the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar schools and the first year of the high school.

It must be plain that a junior high school should be something more than a regrouping of the present grades or the dropping down of the first year course in the high school to connect with the courses of the two upper grammar grades.

While Supt. Molloy does not offer any estimate as to the expense of the proposed change, it would certainly be very considerable, and unless there should be a material change in the course of study to meet the needs of pupils whose school days end in the junior high school, the proposed expenditure would be a waste of money as it would bring no improvement in educational results.

If it were merely a matter of relieving the crowded condition of the high school, the distribution

of the first year work among the grammar schools would offer an expensive solution; but that would not constitute a junior high school properly so called, even though one year of the present high school work, were linked with upper grade grammar work and departmental teaching adopted.

Under present conditions grammar school graduates who enter the high school get no further instruction in arithmetic and by the time they finish, the have forgotten much of what they had learned of it. We had supposed that if a junior high school were established, this oversight would be removed in addition to other necessary changes in the line of greater thoroughness in essentials.

Unless the junior high school were to be adopted generally throughout the city in the near future it would be a mistake to introduce it in any of the districts mentioned.

There is another important reason why the junior high should not be adopted at this time. That is, that we should first get in line with the majority of progressive cities by having eight grades instead of nine in our grammar schools. If that work be undertaken and if the course of studies be properly revised, it will give the schools all the changes to which they should be subjected for the next few years. After working some years under the eight grade plan, it will be time enough to take up the junior high school project.

If other cities such as Lawrence have an eight year grammar school system, and turn out their high school graduates as well equipped for college as those of the Lowell high school, it is time we should make the change. It seems that this is the first, the most urgent and most essential step in educational progress that should engage the attention of the Lowell school board. With that out of the way, we shall then be in a position to consider any other step forward to keep us abreast of the times in educational progress. The junior high school planned to meet the educational needs of our city, will undoubtedly come up later; but at present, except for one district, as Mr. Molloy shows, it is impracticable.

Supt. Molloy includes the abolition of the ninth grammar grade in the organization of the junior high school; but as the latter is not feasible at present, it is expedient to reorganize the schools to this extent at the beginning of the next school year. We shall thereafter be in better shape to organize a junior high school whenever the school board finds conditions favorable for that purpose.

## INCREASED PRODUCTION

There is a great cry for a reduction in the high cost of living, particularly from railroad brotherhoods and labor bodies which are freely either threatening or organizing strikes.

Now, it should be thoroughly understood by all classes, that nothing can possibly reduce the cost of living so readily as an increase in production.

We have just gone through a great war during which our chief industrial energies were devoted to the manufacture of munitions of war, while about four millions of our men were called to the colors.

The war so far as hostilities are concerned, has been closed for over a year, and yet we have not gotten back to normal conditions. Furthermore, at a time when production is most urgently needed to meet the demand and overcome the scarcity we find the country bristling with strikes and disturbed with industrial unrest.

The labor strike at this particular juncture defeats its own purpose and makes matters worse instead of better. This has been particularly true of the coal miners' strike which not only closed the mines, but many of the most important industries throughout the country.

The causes that have operated to increase prices cannot be overcome by legislation. They will last until we have paid off much of our debts, unless there is such an increase in production that the necessities of life will be far more plentiful than at present.

We all remember the effect of labor saving machinery. When such machines were introduced, some of the work that required a dozen of men before, the men so employed

felt that they would be thrown into idleness and thus ruined.

What actually happened was an increase in production which helped everybody. Whatever helps to increase production, helps to reduce the cost of living; but this end is not served by the shortening of hours of labor or by strikes for higher wages or any other purpose.

The absence of President Wilson in Europe left our industries to drift, but after his return and when the special session of congress was called, it was supposed that vigorous action would be taken to restore normal conditions throughout the country.

To the disappointment of everybody, the senate devoted its time almost exclusively to the treaty, leaving the industries of the country to drift further from their normal bearings.

None of the important problems of reconstruction has been dealt with thus far so that if industrial unrest does prevail, the blame does not rest entirely with the people. If an industrial armistice could be declared for one year, the problem of the high cost of living would be solved. That, however, seems to be unattainable at the present time and the best that can be done is to appeal to employers and employed everywhere to bend their united efforts to promote production. With an absence of strikes and without any further shortening the hours of labor, it is safe to say that in a short time, production could be vastly increased. If production could be doubled, the high cost of living, would be cut in half.

The policy of trying to "get all we can and do as little as we can" will never increase production. At the present time, the people of Germany are showing an example worthy of emulation by those of other countries. The men are working ten hours a day, an hour of this being overtime in an effort to enable the government get on its feet and to bring down the cost of living. Here in our own land, the Bolshevik spirit is working against the policy of increased production, trying to produce instead strikes and other troubles which will make the situation difficult for the government, but every such movement operates also to the injury of all the people.

## WE WASTE OUR COAL

In every trainload of coal hauled from the mines to our coal bins, one carload out of every five is going nowhere, according to the Department of the Interior. In a train of 40 cars, the last eight are dead load that might better have been left in the bowels of the earth.

Every fifth shovel full of coal that the average fireman throws into his furnace serves no more useful purpose than to decorate the atmosphere with a long black stream of precious soot.

In other words, we waste a fifth of the coal our miners dig. And, we pay for it, too!

The price we pay for that wasted coal would more than pay the increase in wages miners ask.

Put it this way: We can have as much steam and heat by using four-fifths of the coal we now purchase if we use it efficiently.

An essential factor in coal economy is the selection of fuel for the particular plant. Secretary Lane suggests:

"The government should sample and certify coal. We do this to wheat and meat; it is just as necessary to avoid injustice in the case of coal, and it is thoroughly practicable. The public should know the kind of coal it is buying, because it should buy the coal it needs.—N.E.A.

## O EMMA!

It is assuredly passing strange to find that Emma Goldman weeps at the thought of being deported from this country in which, according to the doctrine she has followed, she and they have been held in abject slavery, in "bondage" to the "capitalist system." She is now offered an opportunity to have her freedom, in the Bolshevik paradise with Trotsky and Lenin in Russia, where the capitalist class has been wiped out and all the capital obtainable gathered into the coffers of a few dictators. These reformers will doubtless be glad to greet a lady who has such a distinguished record for trying to overthrow the "tyranny" called freedom in the United States. Ergo, Emma, why those tears! The immigration officials should not show base lack of consideration for Emma by any dilatory method of hastening her transfer to the nation in which her dreams are realized. Vale Emma and good riddance!

## SEEN AND HEARD

"Are you with a winner tonight? If not, be a good loser."

If you failed to vote today do not criticize any man's administration in the two years to come.

The supreme court has decided to keep some people on the uneasy seat for another week at least.

A good weather prophet says it looks like an easy, open winter. He cites the warm spell which followed Saturday night's snow as a criterion. Miss Gage doesn't hope so.

A great many people hurried to remove the snow on Sunday morning just for the fun of doing it. But, wait until the novelty wears off, sagely says our next-door neighbor.

William McCoy of Winchester, Va., has unearthed a new method of catching squirrels.

"Grab 'em by the tail," he explained. "That saves ammunition." Well say it does.

"The earth will not be destroyed by a sun spot," the discovery of Astronomer Edgar Lucien Larkin, who devoted no few hours to arriving at the conclusion, (if anybody else entertained such a fear he may dismiss it now.)

A jeweler of Hillsboro, N. D., has made a miniature engine, operated by compressed air, which is not quite as large as an ordinary thimble. The various parts of the model, though too minute to be examined with the naked eye, work together with perfect harmony, emitting while in motion a hum suggestive of the bumble-bee.

## Big Weighing Job

Prof. Louis E. Dorr has just finished the biggest weighing job ever undertaken by man. He's weighed the earth. Says the sphere weighs 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 (six sextillion) tons.

P. S.—Since the above weighing was done, a meteor weighing 36½ pounds fell into Arizona, which please add to the professor's total.

## Silk Stocking Yarn

Federal Attorney Ben Matthews of New York, has learned of a conspiracy to boost the price of silk stockings to \$15 a pair.

But that won't worry you much after you read the following dispatch: PARIS—French medical men ascribe the recent outbreak of influenza among women to the wearing of thin silk stockings.

## Volunteer Mined Coal

The first car of volunteer-mined coal in Kansas went to Coldwater, Kan. Which would not induce map-makers of the future to change the town's name to Hotwater, would it?

"When the mayor got the car he remarked, 'This is Coldwater now.' It is the saying of bright things like that which has often brought about the re-election of public officials.

## The Squire is Clever

Have you ever wondered why it was that it took the march of civilization so long to pass the given point?

Squire Abner Harrington believes the delay is due to misdirected energy, to our habit of frittering away time upon non-essential occupations.

## Finestance—

Major Charles Wellington Furlong has spent considerable time finding out why we eat with the right hand instead of the left. The Patagonian Indians furnish the clue, says the major, in that they insist that guests eat with their right hand, the "knife hand," in order that they may be sure their hospitality is not being imposed upon by a guest who will take food with one hand and draw a weapon with the other.

## A Party

We had a fire in the furnace, and we let it get down. It was a mass of live coals. The neighbors we had invited began to arrive. The party numbered twenty-five. The basement was all clean and we gathered round the furnace. Then we took slaps of Pine porridgehouse steak and dried them. The steak was bought. Weighed about thirty pounds. So that everybody could have enough to eat.

As the steak broiled. And we turned it. The juice oozed out and fell into the coals and the odor was delicious. The steak was as tender as a Mary Pickford love story. And the steak sandwiches disappeared as if by magic. Then there were doughnuts and cider and three salads and pumpkin pie. A pleasant time was had, it was a large evening. Let's see. That was just fifteen years ago.

—ROY K. MOULTON, in New York Evening Mail.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

"It is going to be an immense aid to the clerical force and mail men at the postoffice if Lowell people will remember to mail their Christmas gifts early." Postmaster Meehan said to me today as we were chatting about the manner in which postoffice business picks up as the holiday draws closer. The postmaster added that in his opinion it is just as essential to get one's gifts into the postoffice at an early date as to purchase them before the

## THAT'S RIGHT: SAY I WANT

## CELERY KING

Get a package tonight. It's cheap and you can brew a lot of tea with one package.

Take a cup every other night to regulate your bowels, to purify your blood and make you strong so you can withstand an attack of influenza if it happens to come along this winter.

It's a great vegetable laxative, and it won't cost you but a few cents to get it.

Children like it, and there is nothing better that you can give them when they are ailing.—Adv.

## NO EXCUSE FOR RHEUMATISM

No matter how many Rheumatic Remedies you have tried there is only one that's absolutely sure and certain.

Get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" at your druggist's today, take it faithfully and you'll be rid of all soreness, stiffness and swollen, aching, painful joints and muscles, after a few days.

Oh, my, but "Neutrone Prescription 99" will surprise you, you can distinctly feel that overload of agony and pain leaving you and what a relief, so easy, it's fine!

Get a bottle today, you owe it to yourself, then say "good-bye, trouble!" For sale by

Fred Howard, the druggist, Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere.

Last-hour rush commences. It also insures the delivery of the parcels in time to be placed on the Christmas tree for which they are intended, as the great congestion of all sorts of mail at the Christmas season has a tendency to slow up the delivery, both locally and throughout the country. And many a tired letter carrier will breathe a prayer of thankfulness if the public heeds this advice, said Mr. Meehan. I'm going to do my bit in this respect; are you?

The recent banquet which was given to the service men and women of Pawtucketville in high school hall brought up the question in many people's minds as to why this hall can't be used more frequently for occasions of this kind. Of course, the disadvantage that first arises is the fact sessions of the evening high school are held in the building three nights a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and it would be impractical to attempt to stage any sort of an affair upstairs while classes are in session on the lower floor. But there seems to be no reason why the well adapted hall can't be used more frequently on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Many of the people who were at the Pawtucketville banquet said that they had not been in the hall for years and were surprised that it was not more generally used. The Community Service club used it Saturday evenings last winter and during the past summer for dances for men in uniform but lately the fairly spacious auditorium has been left idle night after night.

Welcome indeed to pedestrians is the new traffic sign at Westford and Royal streets, warning automobilists to beware of school children in that immediate vicinity. Streets leading to the Grand Street, Franklin and Jewish Free schools run off from Westford street one block either way from Royal and as the grade from the latter street drops perceptibly toward the armory, such a caution sign is heartily approved. Now if several more signs, warning against violation of speed and traffic laws, are placed along that thoroughfare, the first steps will have been taken toward a proper regulation of the street's vehicle traffic. Most prominent warning signs are needed on posts on either side of Nichols and Smith streets to warn of dangerous intersections and one-way thoroughfares.

One cannot attend a football game in the high school and municipal stadium at Haverhill without partaking of the splendid community spirit which permeates the very atmosphere of the athletic grounds. There is no subtle reason why Haverhill men and women should rally to the support of a high school football eleven, any more than people of other cities, but the fact remains that they do. A fair estimate of the crowd at the Haverhill-Englewood game on Saturday last is \$500. Let your imagination have free rein and see if it will take you on a flight of fancy far enough to imagine a similar turn-out here in Lowell. It is not merely the fact that the people of Haverhill attend, but they make their presence known in most forceful tones. For instance, when Englewood threatened to tie the score by a succession of brilliant forward passes, which apparently had the "home" players at sea, a man of about 35 years jumped down from the stands and took the cheering section under control. He called for concerted noise making from the oldest people and they responded splendidly. They not only knew the high school cheers and songs, but they harked them out in true college style. That's the sort of spirit which counts tremendously in the morale of an athletic team and which is sadly lacking in Lowell and elsewhere. Haverhill deserves all the nice things a visitor may say about her civic pride, and then some. The Haverhill stadium, by the way, was looked upon as a risky investment when built, but folks tell me it is almost paid for and money has come from the people of the city and nearby who go to the games held in flocks and droves. Dartmouth and Georgetown played there in the fall. That shows what may be accomplished by a city with nerve and spirit enough to erect a real athletic playground for its boys and girls.

## 8 VISITS FOR \$5

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf or have a bad cold or bad stomach or gas or for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you receive eight office treatments for \$5.00, and this same low rate, with the good will you are well. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

## J. R. POWELL, M.D.

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## Silk Shirts and Silk Hose



THE YOUNG man particularly appreciates silk; there are few articles that can be given him that he will better enjoy.

WE HAVE a fascinating collection of beautiful silk shirts—pure Japanese silk—in the most refined patterns and colorings.

THESE "Shirts of a gentleman" are ready for your selection

**\$10.50 and \$12.00**

FIBRE Silk Shirts, in new designs and colorings, **\$4.00 and \$6.00**

PURE THREAD SILK Hose, with spliced soles, heels and toes—black, gray, brown, olive, pearl, navy, green and cordovan, **\$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50**

PURE Silk Hose, black, navy and cordovan, with white embroidered clocking, **\$2.00**

PURE Silk Hose, accordion two toned stripe, black and purple, cordovan and green, **\$2.00**

PURE Thread Silk Hose, with silk embroidered stripes, gray and white, black and white, cordovan and white, navy and white, a real novelty . . . **\$2.00**

## PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

## PRIEST FELL TO HIS DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The body of the Rev. Edward B. Henry, a former chaplain in the United States navy who fell to his death from a seventh story window of a hotel here, yesterday, will be taken to his former home at Winthrop, Me., for burial. It was announced today. A deputy coroner, who investigated the case, said Fr. Henry, who at one time was connected with Catholic churches in Portland, Me., probably was seized with an attack of vertigo after he had raised a window in his room, and fell out. The priest came here yesterday and had planned to go to Atlantic City for the benefit of his health.

A single mangrove tree is often able to start a small island by its manifold roots and arms.

## 'T WAS A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN

The night-before political pot boiled over down town last night and so bitter was the feeling of rivalry in some quarters that heated argument led to unthinking blows. The United Cigar store in the square was one tempest centre about 11.30 o'clock, when an argument over the placement of a bet started a free-for-all scramble just inside the door. Cooler heads tried to separate the combatants and the mob was pushed out onto the sidewalk and there dispersed. Manager John Molloy booted the doors and watched the finale from a position inside. 'T was a tough night on the coast, says John, and he ought to know.

In England at the present time there are 1,558,000 more females than there are males.

## THE COAL SITUATION

Last spring we advised the citizens of Lowell that the April price for coal would be the lowest for the year. We also advised that the soft coal miners would make drastic demands in the fall and if not granted they would strike. We advised you to put your coal in as early as possible and all those who took our advice are now contented and happy. Now we have a bit of further advice to give and it is this—if you have not enough coal to last you through the winter, put in enough now when you can get it. None of us know what the present situation will develop into. Industrial plants are now talking, at least some of them are so reported, of taking hard coal in case they can't get soft in order to keep their plants running. If this is done, the demand will make a shortage in anthracite coal. Play safe. We have plenty of all sizes for the present and we have a fair amount of FRANKLIN, the coal de luxe. We can give quick delivery.

## LAJOIE COAL COMPANY

110 Central St., Tel. 637

1012 Gorham St., Tel. 2725



# HUNDREDS ARE IN DISTRESS

Suffer From Hunger and  
Cold in Butte, Mont.—  
30 Below Zero

Most Severe Weather of Win-  
ter Hits West—No Coal—  
Hope For Settlement

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hope for a final settlement of the bituminous coal miners' strike today turned to Indianapolis as an extension of stringent fuel administration rationing orders reduced the nation's industries virtually to one-half time basis. The most severe weather of the winter, with sub-zero temperatures and further depletion of the diminished coal reserve gripped nearly all of the country west of the Mississippi river, with a spread southward and eastward forecast for tomorrow and Thursday.

Districts where the fuel reserve already virtually was exhausted were chief sufferers today from the spread of low temperatures. At Butte, Mont., with 30 degrees below zero, hundreds were reported in distress, suffering from hunger and cold.

Zero temperatures spread over Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Iowa and parts of other western states.

Interference with the movement of coal from the Colorado mines was caused by the cold temperatures in that state ranging from 11 to 17 degrees below zero. In Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, where mining by volunteers from surface deposits either was going on or in prospect, it was reported that such work probably would be impossible in the face of the adverse weather conditions. In Kansas, where it was hoped soon to see 100 carloads of fuel a day taken out, mines for several days have been worked under circumstances that heretofore had caused a cessation of labor.

Should the cold snap be protracted in these states, reports said, much suffering might be expected.

Driving snow, accompanied the falling temperatures in some places, and in Montana, a train stalled Sunday at Sheridan still was fast in a six-foot

## PNEUMONIA

Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

drift. The passengers were taken into the town, however.

At Lander, Wyo., it was 31 degrees below zero; 26 below at Livingston, Mont., with 25 below reported from various places in eastern Oregon. Great Falls, Mont., was believed to be the coldest place in the country, however, with a thermometer reading of 33 degrees below zero.

Pastures in the western country were reported buried under ice and much suffering by range cattle and other animals was feared.

At the coal mines throughout the country the past 24 hours recorded virtually no change in the situation.

In addition to the drastic measures put into effect by the fuel administration to conserve the bituminous coal supply of the nation, the railroad administration made further sweeping cuts in passenger trains.

## DEFERRED DECISION ON NATIONALIZATION OF MINES OF GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Postponement of action with reference to the nationalization of the mines of Great Britain was decided upon by the special trades union congress which met here today to consider this and other subjects. The congress adopted a resolution deferring a decision on the nationalization issue until February.

## DE VALERA'S CHALLENGE

Would Submit Cause to Commission of Protestants—  
Ulster Delegation Here

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—President De Valera of the so-called Irish Republic last night challenged the delegation here of the Ulster Unionist Council sent here to combat "Sinn Féin propaganda" to consent to the appointment of a commission to pass upon the questions at issue between the Ulsterites and the "Irish Republicans." The delegation consists of seven prominent representatives of Ulster Unionists whose expenses are paid as missionaries to combat the Sinn Féin and to defend England's treatment of Ireland.

"It is admitted by at least one member of the delegation that there are two governments in Ireland today," De Valera says. "Now one of these governments is a government elected by the Irish people by ballot on a basis of adult suffrage—demonstrably a native government, a government of the people, by the people and for the people, the other no less demonstrably an alien government—a government without the consent of the governed, a government maintained solely by foreign

bayonets in the interest of foreign imperialism."

## He Asks Questions

"The president" continues by saying America must recognize one or the other of these governments and then propounds nine questions which he suggests that the delegation answer. Among these are:

"Why should not the majority of the people of the Irish nation determine the government of Ireland as is done in all free national states?"

"Is it not a fact that British rule in Ireland is at present a military regime—a regime of an army of occupation comparable to the German regime in Belgium when the Germans entered into effective control of Belgian territory?"

"Is it not a fact that the movement for Irish independence has had for its most distinguished leaders during the past century and a half Irishmen who were not of the Catholic faith, for example Grattan and Flood, Wolf Tone, the father of the present republican movement; Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Robert Emmet, Mitchell, Davis, Smith, O'Brien, Butt and Parnell. Almost conclusive evidence in itself that the sectional division in Ireland is not on the basis of religious belief."

De Valera would have the commission of investigation composed of two clergymen named by the republicans, two nominated by the Ulster Unionist delegation and a chairman upon which both factions are to agree, all to be Americans and all Protestants.

Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American commission on Irish independence, said last night that he had sent a cablegram to Lord French in Dublin, asking issue with William Coote, M.P., member of the delegation, who gave a statement to the press Thursday night characterizing as false

the report of former Governor Dunne and himself on British atrocities in Ireland.

## Invites Legal Action

Mr. Walsh said he was personally responsible for the charges and if they are false "you have been atrociously libelled by me," inviting legal action.

Mr. Walsh also wrote a letter to Mr. Coote, in which he said:

"You will note that Gov. Dunne and myself were eyewitnesses to many of the acts of brutality mentioned in the report, and so far as I am advised,

neither yourself nor any member of the delegation for which you assume to speak were present at the time of their perpetration.

"This is to advise you, therefore, that any charge of falsehood imputed to Gov. Dunne or myself, with respect to the acts of brutality mentioned in our report, will be slanderous in their nature, and, with this notification, will be taken, if hereafter made, as uttered with express malice."

The best marksmen are usually those with gray or blue eyes.

## Two Bandits Killed, Another Wounded

ASHTABULA, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Two bandits were killed and a third seriously wounded at Orwell, 25 miles south of here, when Sheriff Eldred and five deputies surprised them entering the building occupied by the Orwell Banking Co., early today.

## BELIEVE LOWELL BOY IS IN CANADA

That 13-year-old Earl Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Reed of 874 Lakeview avenue, whose mysterious disappearance from home was reported to the police several weeks ago, has gone to Canada with an unknown man, is the belief of the boy's parents. According to information received by his father, who is a houseman in the local fire department, the boy was seen on a Montreal-bound train with a stranger shortly after he disappeared, Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are at a loss as to the reason why the boy should leave home, and are leaving no stone unturned to find him.

Tokio has more than thirty daily newspapers.

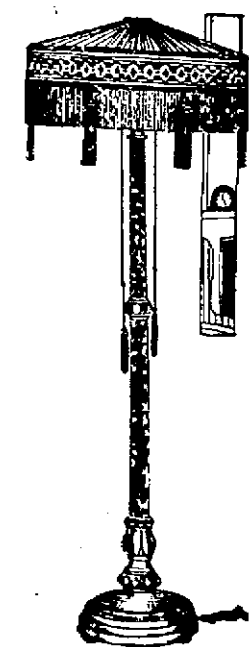
# The Robertson Co.

THE STORE OF VALUES

## CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

### THE GIFT OF THE HOUR

At the present time this store may well be termed "A Furniture Gift Shop." There is no gift that will carry a deeper meaning than that of Furniture; and years of usage will not wear away its enduring charm.



PARLOR

LAMPS

\$30

Other Patterns,  
\$20, \$50

SMOKING STAND.....\$4.00  
OTHER PATTERNS.....\$2.50, \$6  
WINSOR CHAIRS.....\$12, \$18



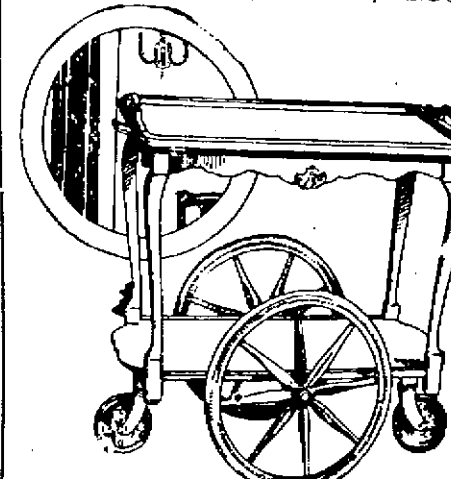
COLONIAL  
WORK TABLES

Walnut.....\$22  
Mahogany, ..\$23  
Int. Mahg., \$15

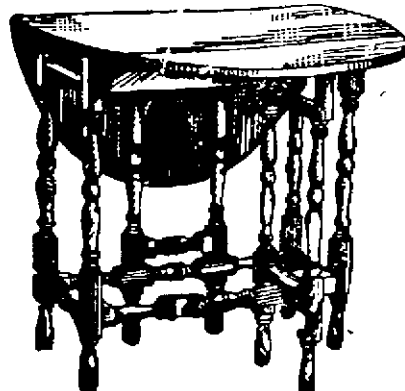
Priscilla Sewing Tables.....\$18.00

## TEA WAGONS

Genuine mahogany.....\$22.50



Other Patterns, \$15, \$22



GATELEG TABLES

\$30.00

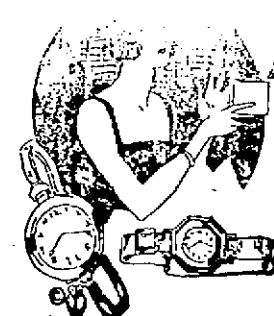
## Don't Be Without Sloan's Liniment

Keep it Handy—It Knows No Equal  
In Relieving Pains and Aches

SLOAN'S LINIMENT has been sold for 33 years. Today, it is more popular than ever. There can be but one answer—it produces results. Applied without rubbing, it penetrates to the afflicted part, bringing relief from rheumatic twinges, sprains, sore, stiff, strained muscles, back, and other exterior pains, sprains and the result of exposure leaves no mottledness, skin, or pores.

Get a large bottle for greater economy. Keep it handy for use when needed. Your druggist has it. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.00.—Adv.

**Sloan's**  
Liniment  
Keep it Handy



# Watches

THE TIMELY GIFT

The pleasure of giving is but a part of the reward when you give a Watch. You know that the recipient will have cause to remember you every hour of the day.

But it must be a good Watch, such as you find in our stocks—if it is to bring lasting pleasure. For every need, for men, women or children, we have provided a Watch that suits. Pondering on what to give—stop and inspect our offerings.

Hamilton Watches a specialty; also con stock of Walthams, Elgins, Illinois and Grade Swiss Makes. Bracelet Watches in the new designs.

PRICED \$15.00 AND UP

**Wood-Abbott Co.**

135 CENTRAL STREET



## WAR-TIME DARKNESS ON "GAY WHITE WAY"

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Broadway, normally flooded with more light by night than any city thoroughfare in the world, tonight will revert to war-time darkness. Only such illumination as is deemed necessary for public safety will be permitted. Virtually all New York's lighting is developed from bluish-white coal and under the fuel administrator's order issued last night, no ornamental lights, electric signs, outline lighting, illuminated billboards or show window lights are to be operated.

The transit lines also depend chiefly upon soft coal and it is stated that their supplies are low.

Sharp curtailment of train service in the eastern region is scheduled to begin at one minute past midnight.

### REDUCED FARES

#### North Billerica and Tewksbury to Benefit

Reduced car fares between Lowell and the towns of North Billerica and Tewksbury will become effective Thursday morning, Thomas Lees, manager of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. stated today. Fares between these towns and Merrimack Square will be 12½ cents instead of 15 as is now the case. The \$1 ticket, good for 16 rides, which now is in use in the city will hereafter be good on the lines mentioned. Transfers will not be issued in connection with this reduced fare, however.

This reduction comes as a direct result of action on the part of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who recently asked the trustees of the road for lower fares on suburban lines. In connection with Mayor Thompson's request that the reduced rate also be put into effect in Chelmsford and Coltonville, Manager Lees said that the trustees cannot see their way clear to comply because of the loss sustained by the company, alleged to be due to heavy competition. Should the heavy competition between Lowell and Coltonville and Chelmsford be discontinued, Manager Lees said that these towns will also enjoy a similar reduction.

These new rates will be effective between Merrimack Square and High street, North Billerica and the Tewksbury Centre postoffice. In order to benefit, a passenger must use the \$1.30 ticket, which the conductor will punch twice for through passage, making the cost 12½ cents a ride. Notices were posted today in the cars explaining the reduced rates and conductors have been instructed as to the method to be used.

### IS CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL KEEPING

Accused of unlawful keeping of liquor, Dionassios Delazanos, a Market street barber, was arraigned in police court today. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case continued for one week. Officer Winn of the liquor squad, testified that the police raided the barber shop several days ago and seized over 300 gallons of wine.

Alphonse Gagnon, charged with assault and battery on Henry G. Montblanc on Dec. 7, pleaded not guilty and was granted a continuance until Saturday. Bail was placed at \$200. Convicted of stealing \$5 from the Chaffin Co., last Saturday, Emma J. Lessard was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. According to testimony, Lessard, who has been employed as a clerk at the store, sent through a slip for 93 cents when the actual purchase called for \$5.08.

### STOLEN MACHINES RECOVERED IN DRACUT

Two stolen automobiles, the property of local men, which were spirited

### UP A SINGIN'!

Tomorrow will be clear and bright, if you take "Cascarets" tonight

Feeling half-sick, bilious, constipated? Ambition way below zero? Here is help! Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels. You'll wake up clear, rosy and full of life. Cascarets act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel. Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

### COMMON MISTAKE BY DR. A. J. GAGNON

It is a common mistake to imagine that an adult or a child can protect their teeth from decay through their own devices. You should brush your teeth regularly, but it is imperative that you see a dentist at intervals. He may discover some hidden cavity or gum infection.

**DR. A. J. GAGNON**  
DENTAL SURGEON  
109 MERRIMACK ST.  
466 MERRIMACK ST.

## OWLE THEATRE

TODAY—TOMORROW  
Regular Prices—To See  
**ANITA STEWART**  
—AS—  
**"Mary Regan"**

It was some crowd last night to see "MARY REGAN." Every one that saw "MARY REGAN" were delighted to their hearts' content over such a beautiful feature—7 acts—7. Everybody tell their friends to go to the OWL THEATRE to see "MARY REGAN." Then More—Follow the Crowd

## STRAND

CONTINUOUS 11:10-12:15  
Your Favorite Pictures at Your Favorite Theatre  
TODAY  
**"BONDS OF LOVE"**  
Seven Acts—Featuring  
**PAULINE FREDERICK**  
**"SPEEDY MEADE"**  
Seven Acts—Introducing  
**LOUIS BENNISON**  
COMING FRIDAY  
**ALICE BRADY**  
REAL ART SCREEN STAR  
Will Appear in Person at the Matinee

ed away on Sunday evening and last night respectively, were found deserted and apparently undamaged in Dracut this forenoon. Both have been returned to their owners. The police as yet have no clue to the identity of the thieves.

One machine is a Buick roadster belonging to John K. Whittier of 72 Canton street. Mr. Whittier parked the car in Belvidere for a short time Sunday night while visiting friends, and when he returned it had disappeared.

The other car is a National roadster, the property of Fred A. Lamoureux of 71 Varum avenue. The machine was stolen while its owner was at the Lafayette club in Waltham street last evening. It was found in a field near Kenwood.

A vigorous campaign is to be instituted to clear the city of auto thieves. Supt. Welch said today in commenting on the thefts.

### KNOPPS AND STORE KEEPER ROBBED

Police of Lowell and surrounding towns are today searching for an unknown young man who held up William H. Fernald, 70, proprietor of a store at Knopps pond, Groton, last evening, shot, clubbed and then robbed him of \$10 in cash and a small check. Fernald's injuries are not serious, it is said.

The holdup occurred early in the evening. The young man demanded the contents of the cash drawer and when refused, turned his revolver on the proprietor. The bullet inflicted a jagged scalp wound and before the robber could fire again Fernald grappled with his assailant, who clubbed him into insensibility with the butt of the gun.

The stolen check is made payable to Nemeth L. Woods, and is drawn for \$21. It is not endorsed and all banks in this vicinity have been asked by the police to be on the lookout for its appearance.

### HEARING ON CHARGES OF CONTEMPT DELAYED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Hearing on the charges of contempt of court filed against \$4 general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, was postponed until next Tuesday morning on motion of C. B. Ames for the government when the case was called in the federal district court today.

The postponement was taken pending the outcome of the meeting of miners' officials here this afternoon to act on the plan of President Wilson for sending the strike.

United States District Attorney Slack moved the postponement of the examining of the federal grand jury summoned by Judge Anderson to investigate alleged violations of the Lever and anti-trust laws by operators, miners and coal dealers and the court fixed Wednesday, Dec. 17 as the date.

### LEFT FOOT BURNED

John Kimball of 465 Gosham street, employed at the Saco-Lowell shoe factory, had his left foot badly burned while at work this morning. The ambulance took him to the Lowell hospital.

## CROWN THEATRE

NOW PLAYING FOR THE LAST TIME  
**PEARL WHITE** in episode 1 of "THE BLACK SECRET"  
**NAZIMOVA** in "TOYS OF FATE"  
**MONROE SALISBURY** in "MILLIONAIRE PIRATE"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
**JUNE ELVIDGE** in "WOMAN OF LIES"  
**DOROTHY PHILLIPS** in "PAY ME"

## BEKEITHS THEATRE

Twice Daily: 2 & 7:35 P. M. Phone 25  
—THIS—  
SEASON'S BEST THRILL  
ON THE  
**HIGH SEAS**

Sung by Langdon McCormick  
SEE THE YANKEE FLEET RACING TO THE BOAT FROM GOING DOWN!  
SEE THE SINKING OF THE SUBMARINE BY THE HAT-TLESHIP!  
AND SEE OLD GLORY BEAT THE BLOCKADE RUNNER

**Isabel Rea and John Phillips**  
In the Leading Roles

OTHER GOOD ACTS:  
Fenton and Fields, Crawford and Broderick, Holmes and Holliston, Lucy Bruch, Four Nelsons, Rae and Romaine.  
KINGGRAMS—TOPICS OF THE DAY—BRUCE SCENIC  
1000 MATINEE SEATS, 10¢

## OPERA HOUSE

Lowell Players  
Big Singing Success  
WM. COHAN'S  
**"The Little Millionaire"**  
Catchy Songs—Lively Dances  
GLORIOUS COMEDY

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Election Returns Given Tonight  
Today and Wednesday  
THAT LOVABLE STAR  
**MARION DAVIES**

IN  
**"THE BURDEN OF PROOF"**  
The girl of winsome beauty and remarkable versatility in a dramatic story of today as interesting as can be.

—ALSO—  
**HOUDINI**  
The Master Illusionist in  
**"THE GRIM GAME"**  
His Biggest Sensation  
Chester Outing Pictures—Comedy

## NEW JEWEL THEATRE

Last Times Today  
**TOM MIX**  
IN  
**"ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE"**  
Just as rough as it can be, yet the hero has a heart as loving as a child.  
—ALSO—  
**ENID BENNETT**  
IN  
**"STEPPING OUT"**  
When she "stepped out" something happened  
EPISODE NO. 2  
**JAMES J. CORBETT**  
IN  
**"THE MIDNIGHT MAN"**  
Chester Outing Pictures—Comedy

A Quinine That Does Not Affect Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE (Tab) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Brown Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

### Fix Blame For Unrest

Continued  
wholesale dissemination of Bolshevik propaganda throughout the country, the report will assert. The anarchist group, including the Union of Russian Workers and other organizations, the Syndicalist group, the main body of which are the Industrial Workers of the World, and the communist group, including the communist party of

# STRAND THEATRE NOW PLAYING



Samuel Goldwyn Presents  
**PAULINE FREDERICK**  
in **"BONDS OF LOVE"**  
by Louis Sherwin  
Directed by Reginald Barker



What would you have done in her place? Or in his?

As the second wife of Daniel Cabot, Madam, you would probably have done what the lovely and persecuted Pauline Frederick did—sacrificed yourself to spare your husband—and his dead wife!

As the husband, you, Sir, would probably have suspected your wife, as Cabot did, and continued to enshrine the memory of your first wife in a halo of flowers.

How many of us are doing that every day—picking flaws in the living and flowers for the dead!

That's the big moral in "Bonds of Love" exemplified in the superb emotionalism of Pauline Frederick and picturized with the incomparable realism of Goldwyn!

### GOLDWYN Never Repeats!

A Goldwyn motion picture is always different from the one you saw last time.

The only time Goldwyn repeats is when people go to see a Goldwyn motion picture twice.

You may repeat on Goldwyn, but Goldwyn will never repeat on you!

### Other New Goldwyn Releases:

Tom Moore in "The Gay Lord Quex";  
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# GOLDWYN MOTION PICTURES

America and the communist labor party. In each of these groups, the overthrow of government by illegal means, including violence, is the weapon urged upon the masses, the report will state.

New York city is one of the big headquarters for the organized movement with Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and virtually every industrial center from the Atlantic to the Pacific harboring a headquarters for the radical campaign.

In the six months of the committee's active investigation, it has forced out practically every nook and cranny in Greater New York, where radicalism extending to all sections of the country had its basis, the report will state. Hundreds of arrests have been made on information furnished by the committee. Scores of indictments for criminal anarchy have been returned on data

made available by it.

**Criminal Anarchy**  
The first conviction for criminal anarchy in the United States is claimed for New York on information furnished by the committee, on which Carl Plavio and Gust Alonen, publishers of a Finnish radical newspaper here, are serving sentences of from four to eight years in Sing Sing.

Upwards of 700 men have been employed by the legislative committee in its investigation of the radical movement.

These facts will be pointed to by the committee in its report to the legislature as indicative of a need for aggressive action in dealing with the radical

movement. Before starting to search for new evidence, the committee amassed a complete library of radical literature—books, periodicals, newspapers, leaflets and handbills. Then it established a bureau of translation to study the foreign language press. Radical meetings were covered and stenographic notes taken. Wherever evidence seemed to indicate seditious activity, search warrants were procured and executed. The first was asked for and executed June 22 when the soviet bureau of Ludwig C.A.K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of the Russian soviet government here, was entered and books and papers seized for examination.

ature, the committee will approach the subject of corrective measures for the radical menace in two ways. First, it will recommend repressive legislation, not trying to limit free speech, but pointing out that free speech is abused when overthrow of the government by violence and illegal methods is advocated. Second, along constructive lines, it will recommend increasing the present educational facilities for adult aliens, better training of teachers, etc.

### CATARRAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should be open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

**Corrective Measures**  
Special inquiry was directed at the foreign language and radical press in New York. Of 16 such newspapers, it was found that only two were self-supporting, the committee report will declare. Many of the indictments for criminal anarchy have been returned on evidence found in the columns of some of these publications.

In its recommendations to the legis-

### You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

**Hand Sapolio-The Sapolio Toilet Soap**  
Ideal for Toilet and Bath



# Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## WILDE TURNS DOWN OFFER TO MEET MOORE

Roy Moore, the St. Paul bantamweight, who will meet Chick Hayes, the Indianapolis "bear cat," in the main bout of 12 rounds at the Crescent A.A. on Thursday night, was offered a chance to meet Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, at New Haven, Conn., according to his manager, Lee P. Flynn of New York. Mr. Flynn states that Wilde was offered \$15,000 to box Moore 15 rounds to a decision, but the Britisher refused to accept.

Moore is one of the most prominent bantamweights in the country today. He has boxed to more referees' decisions than any of the present day bantamweights. He has fought three bouts with Billy Moore, who created such a sensation over across in his bout with Wilde. Two of the bouts were declared draws. He has also engaged in two bouts with Chick Hayes, one a 10-round draw and the other a 15-round decision to a draw. He lost a 15-round decision to a contender that in another meeting he can defeat the titleholder.

Jack Sharkey's recent success against Jimmy Wilde has placed him in great demand and he is being besieged with challenges. Among those who express a desire to meet him is Roy Moore.

Lowell friends have received cards from Felix Kid Hermann, now in New York. The "Kid" was in Lowell for a few weeks and during his stay he appeared in one bout at the local club.

## WATERHEAD MILLS BOWLING LEAGUE

Four good games were rolled in the Waterhead Mills bowling league last evening. The winners were the Buckskins, Cable Cords, Moleskins and Velvetens. Scores were as follows:

Moleskins—T. Watson, 261; Hedlund, 252; Anderson, 255; Boyle, 239; Ellis, 313; totals, 1353.

Buckskins—Barber, 270; Carman, 246; Schiavetti, 238; Crawshaw, 280; Nichol, 260; totals, 1314.

Cable Cords—Normandie, 239; Bax, 267; Sweeney, 233; H. Hanson, 251; Ingham, 235; totals, 1225.

Velvetens—Smalley, 248; J. Thompson, 216; Cudworth, 218; Fuller, 268; Shepherd, 233; totals, 1273.

Thickskins—Barber, 270; Carman, 246; Schiavetti, 238; Crawshaw, 280; Nichol, 260; totals, 1314.

Leatherskins—Fletcher, 260; Lynch, 245; Hanson, 258; Hartley, 306; Brown, 243; totals, 1311.

Velvetens—Lucie, 253; Hughes, 257; England, 248; Field, 259; McDonough, 256; totals, 1283.

Suedelikes—Collins, 274; Norman, 247; Spencer, 266; Thompson, 243; Brady, 284; totals, 1314.

## YALE PLANS REAL GRID SCHEDULE FOR 1920

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.—If any stock can be placed in the rumors current last night as to the character of Yale's tentative schedule for the next gridiron season, Yale football followers will be assured of a great card in 1920. The following teams, it is said, will appear on the list, to be played in this order: Williams, Cornell, Boston college, Colgate, Army, Brown, Princeton and Harvard.

Such a schedule would be the opposite extreme from those of the past years, in fact, it would be so hard, the hardest Yale ever has had, that many will put no faith in the rumor. However, it is known that the management intends to profit by Princeton's experience this season and arrange a stiff schedule for next year, and it is further known that negotiations have been under way with all of the teams above mentioned except Williams and Cornell.

There is nothing authentic about the schedule as given above, but it comes from a person connected intimately with both the playing and managerial ends of the team. An authorized schedule is expected to appear early in January.

It is thought that the Army would be played at West Point, despite the fact that the Bowl probably would be filled upon the renewal of this former season's team's schedule. All the remaining games will be played in the Bowl with the exception of that with the Palmer stadium next season.

Of the twenty odd million acres which comprise Ireland nearly one-seventh are barren, being mountain, turf bog or marsh.

## LOWELL WINS OVERTIME GAME AT SALEM

SALEM, Dec. 9.—Lowell won here last night in a fast game, 5 to 4. Although Salem made them play more than 8 minutes of overtime before surrendering the verdict, Finnell on a long drive the length of the floor decided the game. The score:

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# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—More stringent light and heat regulations and yesterday's late flurry in copper money accounted for the irregularity in the opening of today's stock market. Reactions of one to two and a half points were made by steel, pig iron and numerous other industries, whose operations are expected to suffer further curtailment by reason of the fuel shortage. Among falls, where the coal famine already has caused country-wide reduction of transportation facilities, changes were relatively moderate.

Advances in automobile, oil, electric equipment and shipping shares were materially increased during the full first hour. General Motors lost 1 1/2 points, General Motors 2 1/2, Chrysler 1 1/2, and Mexican Petroleum 2 1/2. Most of these losses were recovered when selling pressure relaxed.

Lebanon and Pullman made actual gains of 1 to 4 points. Announcement that President Wilson's message dealing with the coal famine would be submitted to congress was of little assistance to that group. Pacific and coals reacting a point. Call loans opened at 10 per cent. Closing yesterday's final rate of 10 per cent.

The market became apathetic at mid-day when call money rose to 12 per cent. Trade including greater interest in the latest phases of the coal controversy. Apart from equipment and secondary metal, the market moved within very narrow limits.

Active selling for both accounts occurred in the last hour when call loans rose to 12 per cent. Extreme reaction ranged from 2 to 10 points, with metals at the end. The closing was heavy.

**New York Clearings**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Exchanges, \$57,392,500; balances, \$2,620,670.

**Cotton Market**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Dec. 30, 31.75; Jan. 31.40; March 31.20; May 31.10; July 31.00; Sept. 30.80; Nov. 30.60; Dec. 30.40.

**Money Market**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 7 bid.

**Call money strong; high 12, low 7, ruling rate 10, crossing bid 10, offering 12. Last loan 12, bank acceptances, 4 1/2. Liberty bonds, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121 1/2, 122 1/2, 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# BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Advocates of the McNary bill to continue the United States sugar equalization board another year were thwarted in their plan to call the bill before the senate today, but hope to bring the measure to a vote tomorrow or Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Support of Senator Harding's candidacy for the republican nomination for president was pledged today by republican members of the house from Ohio, who adopted a resolution stating that "his candidacy is certain to place Ohio in the forefront of victorious states eager to return the nation to republican administration."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—After conferring with Chairman Cummins and Ketch of the senate and house interstate commerce committee, regarding pending railroad legislation, Director General Hines has drawn a report with recommendations for President Wilson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Shapiro Candy Manufacturing Co. was fined \$1,000 in federal court in Brooklyn today, for profiteering in sugar.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—British army estimates for 1919-1920 provide for the expenditure of \$105,000,000. These figures, made public today, foreshadow an army strength at the end of the financial year, March 31, 1920, of 300,000 British troops and 100,000 Indian troops. These forces, however, will be reduced later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Extension of motor parcel post routes as a means of reducing living costs in the cities was urged on congress today by Postmaster General Burleson.

HOLYOKE, Dec. 9.—The 600 employees of the Germania mills, who have been on strike since Friday owing to a controversy with the company over payment of a bonus, returned to work today with the understanding that they would receive 10 per cent on their pay for the last year in addition to the 12 1/2 per cent increase given them in common with other textile workers.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—The board of commerce commissioners charged in a statement today that thousands of children and invalids of the poorer classes were suffering from lack of milk which they are unable to buy at the present prices.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emily R. Powell, aged 49 years, shot and killed her 12-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, as the child lay asleep today. Mrs. Powell then shot herself. She was hurried to a hospital where it was said her condition was dangerous.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9.—Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., one of the largest plants in this state with 7400 employees, announced this afternoon that they would close their plant tomorrow night for the remainder of the week.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 9.—Striking teachers from the Lunn & Sweet Shoe Co. of Auburn, after hearing the report of their committee which conferred with the management yesterday afternoon, voted here today to return Wednesday morning.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Setting a record for the four cold waves which have touched Denver so far this winter, the mercury dropped to 19 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning, according to an official weather bureau report.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—Train traffic, crippled by a heavy fall of snow in Nebraska yesterday and last night was still seriously interfered with today while temperatures which reached as low as 22 below zero forced big reductions in the state's dwindling fuel supply.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—West of the Mississippi to the Rocky mountains and beyond shivered today from a cold wave and Chicago and nearby points shivered in anticipation when the government weather bureau forecast below zero temperature for tomorrow.

SALEM, Dec. 9.—A bill in equity for force closed shop conditions in the shoe factory of Charles F. Blake & Co. was filed in the superior court today by Joint Council No. 1, United Shoe Workers of America.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Eduardo Dato, has agreed to form a cabinet to replace the Toca ministry, which resigned.

YARDMASTER IS UNDER ARREST

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9.—As a result of a long investigation conducted here by the detective and police force of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., as by the office of the United States marshal, into the wholesale theft of goods from interstate commerce, John M. Bristol, yardmaster of the New Haven road, is under arrest, charged with larceny of goods from interstate commerce, and other arrests are expected to follow.

A truckload of goods alleged to have been stolen from interstate commerce was recovered here last night by the railroad police and the marshals of the police after search warrants had been served at the home of St. John in East Providence, and also at the homes of other railroad employees and their friends said to be connected with the theft.

# PLANS FOR DEPORTING 25 ANARCHISTS SECRET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Plans for deporting anarchists from Ellis Island are being kept secret by the federal authorities. Asked today in regard to his announcement in court that the government was ready to send Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and other aliens out of the country within two weeks, United States Attorney Cawley said that a group of radicals would be deported at the same time, but that he did not intend they should learn in advance just when, where and how they would be sent.

A delay of months before Berkman and Emma Goldman are deported, if at all, was predicted by their counsel, Harry Weinberger. Granted a stay of deportation until next Thursday by Federal Judge Mayer, who dismissed their writs of habeas corpus, he intends to apply to the United States supreme court for a writ of error and a further stay. The case must await its turn for argument in the supreme court and then some time will elapse before a decision is given.

Meanwhile, Berkman and Miss Goldman will remain in custody of the immigration authorities at Ellis Island unless released on bail.

# 25 ARRESTED IN THE LOWELL ROTARY CLUB "LAST WORD" FROM ALLIES

DUXBURY, Dec. 9.—Chief of Police Charles S. Pierce, assisted by 25 officers from Boston and Lynn, made an important raid on the Brars, a roadhouse on the Boston road in Duxbury, and arrested 25 men from Rockland, Plymouth, Kingston and other nearby places. Two of the out-of-town officers dressed as hunters had tried to get into the place early in the night, but were unsuccessful.

Chief Pierce assembled his force in the village and about 11 o'clock the officers surrounded the house. Chief Pierce and several other officers demanded admittance at the front door. As soon as they got into the house they made a rush upstairs, where a gambling was supposed to be in progress.

All the occupants of the house were rounded up and the house searched for liquor and gambling implements.

A small quantity of liquor, 20 sets of dice, among the latter being several phony dice; a set of shells, a gambling table and several packs of cards were seized.

Dorothy Hunt, one of the occupants of the house, and the proprietor, Ella May Whitehead, were also arrested.

All were taken from the scene in automobiles, many of them being forced to drive the automobiles they came in to Plymouth.

# DUXBURY RAID ELECTS OFFICERS

For the purpose of bringing representative business men closer together in an effort to progress shoulder to shoulder for the public weal, the Lowell Rotary club was organized last night at a dinner held at the Marlborough. It is the 25th such club in New England and 600th-old in the world.

Charter members present last evening were: Abel H. Campbell, Edward B. Carney, George C. Fairburn, Charles E. Foss, Arthur H. Hatch, George W. Healey, Charles H. Hobson, Herbert W. Horne, Fred S. Jones, Frank B. Kenney, Garinor M. Macartney, Robert F. Marden, Albert D. Milliken, William A. Mitchell, H. Hutchins Parker, Gardner W. Pearson, Harry Pitts, Harry G. Polard, Arthur D. Prince, Frank Riard, George O. Robertson, George H. Russell, Ernest D. Scribner, George B. Spillane, Robert W. Thomson.

The club elected Harry G. Pollard as president. With him as officers, the following will serve: Vice president, Abel R. Campbell; treasurer, Charles H. Hobson; secretary, Harry Pitts; sergeant-at-arms, George O. Robertson.

Guests were present from Fitchburg, Brockton, Lynn and Salem and Chas. W. Lovett of Lynn, district governor, was the principal speaker in getting the organization started in this city. Lincoln B. Welch of Fitchburg and other visitors also spoke. The Lowell board of directors will include: Abel R. Campbell, Charles H. Hobson, Frank B. Kenney, H. Hutchins Parker, George W. Healey, Harry Pitts, Harry G. Polard, George H. Spillane and Robert W. Thomson.

The club will meet at noonday luncheon every Tuesday between 12:30 and 2 o'clock. An entertainment committee will provide some diversion for the members and a spirit of sociability and friendliness will be fostered.

# ROTARY CLUB "LAST WORD" FROM ALLIES

Germany's Delegation Considering Final Note From Supreme Council

Status of America in Relation to Treaty Held Not To Alter Effectiveness

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Germany's delegation at Versailles is considering what is looked upon as the last word of the supreme council of the peace conference relative to the signing of the protocol of the treaty of peace.

Elimination of the clause providing for coercion by the allies in case of Germany's failure to execute the treaty's provisions, and alteration of the claim for indemnity for German warships sunk at Scapa Flow are the most important concessions made by the council, economic effects of the turning over to the allies of German dock and harbor machinery by way of indemnity will be the subject of an inquiry to be conducted by the reparations commission. At the same time, however, the council places on Germany responsibility for the sinking of Admiral von Reuter's interned fleet.

German demands for modification of the treaty clauses calling for the surrender of Germans charged with violations of the laws of warfare as well as those dealing with the repatriation of prisoners of war, are rejected. The status of America in relation to the treaty is held not to alter the effectiveness of the pact and German objections along this line are described as "pretended rights." Germany is told it is "vain to seek to delay" the operation of the treaty and that the allies await the signature of the protocol without further loss of time.



CHARGED WITH MURDER  
OF 3-YEAR-OLD BOY

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—Charles R. White, 29 years of age, a son of Councilman Edward H. White, and Mrs. Edith Jones, housekeeper for the councilman, were held in the county jail at Mays Landing today to await the action of the grand jury in connection with the death of three-year-old "Billy" Dansey, whose body was found by a hunter in a swamp about two miles from his home here on November 21.

White is charged with the murder of the child, while Mrs. Jones, 53 years old, is accused of being an accessory after the fact.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Langdon McCormick is unique among vaudeville producers, much like D. W. Griffith among movie producers. What he does is done on a big scale and he devotes so much time, thought and ingenuity to each of his achievements that they necessarily are few and far between. The stigma of over-indulgence has not yet marked any of his colossal melodramas. Accordingly, "On the High Seas," the most recent-born of his skill, looks forward to a week of unstinted success at B. F. Keith's theatre. Last evening's performance, if it may be taken as a criterion, augurs hopefully for the rest of the week for it was received with appropriate awe and enthusiasm.

The program says that the melodrama is "by" George Melrose, but one doubts if Mr. Melrose is entitled to the ordinary quota of credit that attaches itself to "by." Throughout the four scenes of the production it is felt that the affair is more "by" Mr. McCormick than Mr. Melrose for the former's artistry seeps out at every point.

As a melodrama, "On the High Seas" is mediocre and blatantly overdone in the interpretative cast. Redeeming it, perhaps, is its admirably executed mechanics, its startling scenic effects and its power to send a thrill playing up and down one's spine. Its whole success is based on emotion and it is perhaps for that reason that the characters work at a pitch so high that at times it becomes ludicrous.

The story has to do with a United States ocean trader, the "Centurian," which is carrying supplies to Germany. Although nominally commanded by an officer whose sympathies are with this country, the real controlling force is a German agent, who, by the way, his side and is able to direct things much as he pleases. No strong opposition blocks his way until a new wireless operator comes aboard and brings with him fighting blood and a strong love for the United States. The captain's daughter, also inclined to the side of the vessel and what it is doing. She points out that it is being conveyed by German submarines.

The operator and the girl make up their minds to get in touch with the United States fleet patrol so that the contraband supplies may not be delivered and they have the following out this scheme gives McCormick a chance to get in some of his best scenic work. There are four scenes and the final which shows the battle fleet steaming toward the stage is truly remarkable.

Isabel Rea plays the part of the captain's daughter and James Phillips the hero operator. They get every bit of thrill out of their parts that they possibly can and at times spoil the effect by overdoing it. But on the whole, "On the High Seas" deserves real commendation.

The rest of the bill is up to the usual Keith standard. Fred Fenton and Sammy Fields are colored comedians with a lot of new matter; Crawford and Broderick in "A Little of This and a Little of That" provide a lot of droll fun; Will Holmes and Iva Holliston bring a new touch to the well known comedy of the "Three Little Girls"; a good-to-look-upon and good-to-hear Volinist; Ray and Romane are fellows who put a lot of expression into their songs and the Four Nelsons open the bill with a novel hoop rolling offering.

The Bruce Seane pictures, "Topics of the Day" and "Kingdom News Weekly" are also up to their usual standard. Good seats for the remaining performance by overdoing it. But on the whole, "On the High Seas" deserves real commendation.

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Whereas Mary F. Nealand, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be ordered by the Court in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McNeill, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney, 45 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Howard Jackson to William H. Sexton, dated January 14, 1914, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 516, Page 395, will be sold at public auction, upon said premises on Saturday, the twentieth day of December, 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

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Being the same premises conveyed to the said John Howard Jackson by deed of conveyance dated and dated January 14, 1914, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 339, Page 254.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the face of an expected settlement of the bituminous coal strike at Indianapolis, Fuel Administrator Garfield put in effect today the most drastic regulations for fuel economy since the restrictions of 1918. Even if the strike were settled today, no declared, fuel saving measures would be necessary as several weeks would be required before the nation's normal fuel supply could be restored.

Probably the most important regulation is that prescribes for manufacturing plants using bituminous coal or coke, which will be restricted to operation of three days a week on the basis of present working hours. Exception is made to plants manufacturing what is considered necessary products and those consuming anthracite coal, gas and other fuels. It is understood that plants already having a supply of soft coal on hand would not come under the provisions of the order.

The order which will be administered through the railroad administration, includes curtailment of street lighting, lights and heat for office buildings and industrial plants and current for street railways.

## THE CURTAILMENT OF LOWELL TRAINS

Following closely on the heels of yesterday's announcement by the local office of the Boston & Maine railroad that six trains running between Lowell and Boston would be taken off beginning Dec. 10, owing to the threatened fuel shortage, came information today to the effect that the local board of trade, through its secretary, John O'Rourke, was protesting against the reduction of service, especially the elimination of the 12.10 train from here to Boston.

Secretary O'Rourke got in touch with the Boston office of the railroad and pointed out that the elimination of the 12.10 train would inconvenience Lowell people more seriously than any other train that could be taken off. He said that from 1000 to 1200 people use the train every week and that the trains running just before and just after the 12.10 did not afford satisfactory substitutes.

The Boston office replied that the local situation had been gone over very carefully and with a serious consideration of local conditions but that the elimination had to be made because of orders from the federal authorities. Mr. O'Rourke was referred to the general passenger agent for a further discussion of the matter, but up to an early hour this afternoon, he had not been able to get in touch with him.

## WOOD'S PLAN TO CUT PRICES

Head of American Woolen Co. May Open Retail Store in Lawrence

Warns Store Keepers if Prices Are Not Reduced, He Will Sell Food, Clothing, Etc.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 9.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co., today served notice upon retail business men of this city, that unless prices of commodities essential to living were marked down sharply and within a short time, he would proceed immediately to set up a retail store here for the benefit of employees of the company. His statement followed a previous report that he intended to start such a store next spring.

Referring to the discontent prevailing over existing prices, Mr. Wood said that it was useless to raise wages and find the effect lost in an increasing cost of living. "I am acting from a Christian point of view," he said, and explained that having no wish to drive local merchants out of business, he would give them "a reasonable time" to readjust their prices.

If the revision were not made soon, Mr. Wood said, he would set up a retail organization on a big scale, to supply employees of the company with groceries and provisions, wood and coal, clothing, boots and shoes, hardware and other articles necessary to life.

## DISLOYALTY CHARGES

Serve To Prevent Conference of Liberals Obtain- ing Meeting Place

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—The conference of liberals, known as the committee of 48, was unable to open its first national convention on scheduled time today because it had not found a meeting place. Charges of disloyalty brought against it by certain posts of the American Legion, caused the manager of the hotel where the conference was to have been held to notify the committee that he could not permit the meeting in his establishment. Hundreds of delegates from all sections of the country, are here and all protested the loyalty of the organization.

Delegates asserted the principal object of the conference was to formulate a program to solve the economic and social problems confronting the country and to improve the international relations of the United States and to adopt a definite plan of political action to enforce the program.

A referendum held by the committee showed that 50 per cent. of the members favored the amalgamation of the committee, the non-partisan league, and the newly organized labor party; 33 per cent. wanted a new political party, and 17 per cent. believed in a league to work through existing political parties.

The majority of the members disapproved of espionage laws, compulsory military training and curtailment of freedom of speech and of the press, the referendum showed. J. A. H. Hopkins of New York, formerly national treasurer of the progressive party is chairman of the organization.

**SUN ELECTION EXTRA!**  
The Sun will publish an election extra today, showing the total vote cast for all candidates and the expression of the people regarding prohibition. This edition will be on the streets within a few minutes after the last precinct has been heard from.

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Are adjusted on the Replacement Value at the time of fire.  
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# Salmon and Donnelly Win In Aldermanic Contest

MAYORALTY VOTE	
PERRY D. THOMPSON . . .	8611
JOHN J. GILBRIDE . . .	6107

ALDERMEN ELECTED	
John F. Salmon . . .	9854
James E. Donnelly . . .	6811

DEFEATED	
George H. Brown . . .	6533
Charles J. Morse . . .	4489

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
<b>ELECTED</b>	<b>DEFEATED</b>
Thomas B. Delaney . . 9044	James E. Lyle . . . 7869
James E. Markham . . 8310	James H. Rooney . . 6669

THE LICENSE VOTE	
Yes . . . 10255	No . . . 4042

**TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—The president's proposal to the striking coal miners, as announced this afternoon by Attorney General Palmer, provides for immediate return to work by the men under the 14 per cent advance and appointment of a commission to investigate and readjust wages to conform with the increased cost of living.

**\$200,000 LOSS BY FIRE**  
Score of Persons Carried to Safety During Blaze in Springfield Building  
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 9.—Nearly a score of persons had to be helped from the second story of a two-story business block in Worthington street, during a fire which virtually destroyed the building with loss that may reach \$200,000. One young man who entered the building in an attempt to rescue several women was so overcome by smoke that he was taken to a hospital.

**ASSOCIATE HALL**  
Friday Eve., Dec. 12, 1919  
17th Annual Dance  
AMERICAN GLEE CLUB  
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra  
BARNEY HORAN, SINGING  
Admission 35c—War Tax Paid

**DR. HILTON'S NO. 3**  
Will break up a cold in 24 hours—Adv.

**Reduce Business Hours in Stores**  
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A decision to request retailers to reduce business hours as a measure of coal conservation, was reached by the governing board of the retail trade board of the chamber of commerce today. The new schedule recommended will go into effect next Thursday. It calls for the opening of stores at 11.30 a. m., and their closing at 5.30 p. m.

**PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA**  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 9.—Juan Acosta, former provisional president of Costa Rica, has been elected to the presidency of that country, according to dispatches from San Jose today.

**1920 Thrift Club**  
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## CITY ELECTION VOTE NORMAL

Rain Keeps Women Voters Indoors—Early Returns Are Expected

Candidates Well Represented at Polls—Automobiles Galore—Sun Election Extra

Lowell voters went out in the rain today to elect a mayor, two commissioners and two school committeemen for the years 1920 and 1921, and to reflect sentiment for or against prohibition. Despite most uncomfortable weather, the vote in some sections of the city, notably in Centerville, Pawtucketville and the Highlands, was well up to average strength and in some precincts even better than usual. On the other hand, lethargy was apparent in the more centralized wards, such as 2, 4 and 5. In ward 2 at 10.30 o'clock all three precincts showed a poll considerably below normal, although increased activity was expected between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

In spite of the rain, candidates were represented at all precinct booths by

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## STREET RAILWAY MEN NOMINATE OFFICERS

The local street railwaymen's union held its annual nomination of officers today in the Runnels' building. Balloting began at 10 o'clock this morning and will continue until 1 this evening. Interest in the nomination is especially keen this year and a number of candidates fighting for position. From the nominees chosen today will be cleared on Dec. 23 the officers for the coming year.

Members of the union were balloting at today's session on candidates for president, vice president, recording secretary, secretary-treasurer and other minor officers.

Thomas J. Powers, the present president; Thomas Boyle, Patrick Fells and Edward Donnelly were the aspirants for president; Daniel Sullivan, William Mahoney and J. Craig for vice president; Joseph Shea, Norman Messer and Oliver Marlon for recording secretary, and William J. Johnson was unopposed for secretary-treasurer.

## RUMANIA TO SIGN TREATIES TODAY

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Rumania is expected to become a party to the peace treaties with Austria and Bulgaria today. Her plenipotentiaries, it is stated, will sign the treaty in connection with the Austrian pact providing for the protection of racial minorities and will attach their signatures to the Bulgarian treaty.

Rumania failed to sign the Austrian peace treaty, as did Jugo-Slavia, largely because of the racial minorities clause, which she considered an invasion of her right to deal with internal questions as might seem fitting to her. Rumania also has been at times apparently almost on the point of a break with the entente over her course in Hungary, including her persistency in clinging to the occupancy of Budapest after the allies had repeatedly warned her to withdraw. The withdrawal was effected, some time ago and the Rumanians have recently given indications of willingness to comply with the entente demands. The cabinet at Bucharest resigned a short time ago and it was announced late last week that a new ministry was being formed whose purpose it would be to sign the Austrian treaty. Jugo-Slavia became a party to the Austrian pact last week.

**TO LIMIT SIZE OF NEWSPAPERS**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house post office committee today set next Monday for hearings on the bill of Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas, to limit the size of newspapers and periodicals.

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**  
Regular Meeting Thursday Evening, Dec. 11th  
OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT  
Help to make the Red Cross Christmas Seals a big success. Buy and use them and tell others to do likewise.  
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## FIX BLAME FOR UNREST HERE

Radical Agitation Not Due to Economic Conditions, Say Investigators

Caused by Organized Movement Under Inspiration of Russian Soviet Regime

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Radical agitation in this country, with its resultant social unrest, is not due to economic conditions, but to an organized, artificially stimulated movement under the inspiration of the Russian soviet government. This opinion will be submitted to the New York legislature in an exhaustive report by the joint legislative committee which has been investigating radical activities here since its organization last May, it was learned today.

Three Radical Groups  
Three big groups of the radical element have been supplying the forces for

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## ELECTIONS IN 15 BAY STATE CITIES TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Annual municipal elections were held in 15 Massachusetts cities today. Sentiment on the Hanes question and the strength of the "soldier" hall, were features of general interest, the former having developed from the elections last Tuesday when everyone of 20 cities voting gave a "wet" majority. The "soldier vote" was expected to figure prominently in the contests in Lynn, Lowell and Chelsea.

Mayorality contests attracted the voters in nine cities, including Chelsea, Everett, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Melrose, Woburn and Worcester. Vacancies in the city councils and school boards were filled at Attleboro, Beverly, Medford, Newton, North Adams and Revere.

## LOW LEVELS FOR FRANCES AND LIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Frances and lire went to new low levels at the opening of the foreign exchange market today. Frances sold at 11.37 for a dollar, off 21 centimes from yesterday's closing quotations. Lire dropped to 13.04 for a dollar, off 7 centimes. Demand sterling sold at \$3.84, off half a cent yesterday's close. Sterling touched a new low when it went to \$3.82½ on heavy offerings of bills during the forenoon. Frances shared in the decline, going to 11.67 to the dollar. Lire went to 13.03 to the dollar.

## SUSTAINS GOULD DIVORCE DECREE

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The decree of divorce obtained by Frank J. Gould of New York from his wife, Edith Kelly Gould, was sustained in judicial proceedings here today. The court overruled Mrs. Gould's plea that it had no jurisdiction because of her being a resident of the United States.

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## TO DEVELOP PACIFIC COAST NAVAL BASES

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Development of the Pacific Coast naval shore establishment during the next five years at a cost of \$158,000,000 is recommended in the report of the special board headed by Rear Admiral J. S. McKean sent last year to report upon its previous program. Deep water fleet bases at Bremerton, Wash., at a cost of \$44,000,000 and at San Francisco, at a cost of \$51,000,000, are the chief items proposed. The San Francisco project previously outlined by the Helm board having been increased by proposed destroyer and submarine basins.

The report urged establishment within three years of the base at San Francisco, saying that with the Bremerton base it would provide two deep-water stations for the capital ships, the minimum required for efficient operation of the Pacific fleet. In addition, expansion of facilities at San Diego to provide a complete operating base for southern California was recommended to include fleet supply facilities and a repair base for the smaller ships. Advantages of this point as a base for maneuvers and target practice were emphasized.

The board agreed with the Helm commission (1917) that insufficient depth of water rendered the Mare Island yard unavailable for development as a base in San Francisco harbor and favored Alameda site over that at Hunters Point although withholding final decision pending further subsurface exploration.

The Bremerton navy yard, the board held, should be developed for the exclusive use of big craft, with a repair base for the Puget Sound submarine flotilla at the Keyport torpedo station and an operating base for destroyers, submarines and aircraft at Port Angeles, Wash., near Ediz Hook. The Bremerton base developments, the board said, also should be completed within three years, as of vital importance to the fleet. It should include additional slips and piers, two large and two small dry-docks and expanded storage facilities.

The urgency cannot be exaggerated when the lack of facilities for large ships at San Francisco and Hawaii is realized," the report said.

The strategic position of the Hawaiian Islands, the board said, made absolutely imperative the development of the Pearl Harbor station into a first class base adequate to "take care of the whole fleet in any movement, offensive or defensive, across the Pacific." Developments recommended at an estimated cost of \$27,000,000 included an additional drydock, increased storage space, expansion of repair and

maintenance equipment, and a complete submarine base.

The board recommended establishment of a submarine base at San Pedro, Cal., and a base for submarines, destroyers and aircraft at Astoria, Oregon, on the Columbia river. The latter would require dredging the chan-

nel and serve also as an anchorage for big ships.

Advantages of San Diego as an aviation training and operating base were emphasized and exclusive naval use of the training station now operated jointly with the army was urged.

All recommendations of the board



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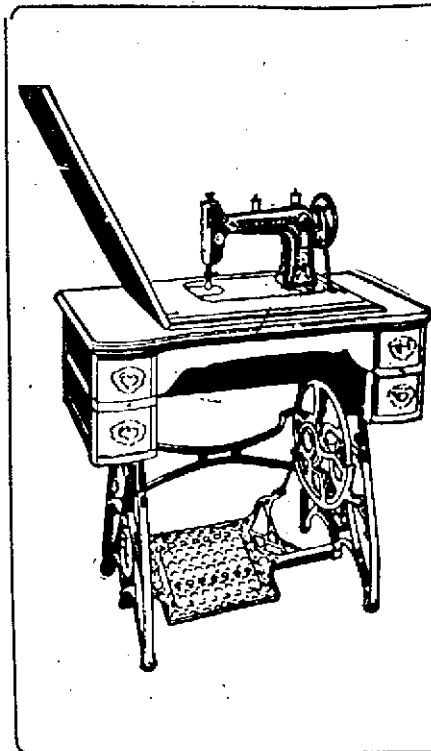
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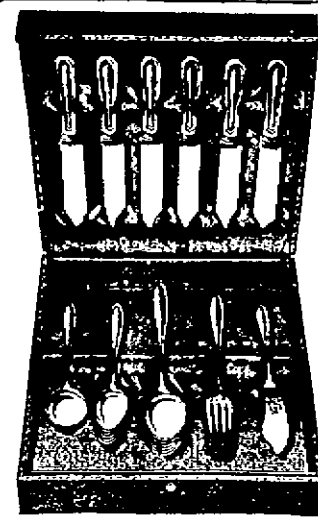
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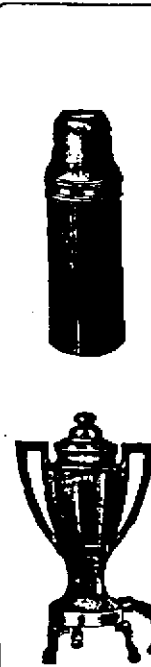
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Electric Flat Irons, \$5.00 to \$6.85  
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Lunch Boxes \$3.98 to \$4.98  
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Steak Planks, in nickel frames, \$8.98 to \$11.98  
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G. F. Conway, 331 Thorndike St.	A. D. Puffer, 109 Branch St.
J. H. Coyle, 298 Fayette St.	Ranlett Grocery, 303 Dutton St.
Depot Cash Market, 357 Middlesex St.	H. H. Russell, 83 Branch St.
Depot Candy Shop, 339 Middlesex St.	Saunders' Market Co., 159 Gorham St.
George Dion, 340 West Sixth St.	T. M. Smith, 133 Branch St.
Fairburn's Market, Inc., Merrimack Sq.	Peter Vlahos, 494 Middlesex St.
Family Grocery Co., 491 Westford St.	Wholey's Market, 44 Gorham St.
Wm. F. Gallagher, 51 Andover St.	C. H. Willis, 349 Westford St.
Ideal Public Market, 375 Moody St.	Louis Zaher, 134 Middlesex St.
J. J. Kennedy, 177 Pine St.	M. Zaiger, 60 Middlesex St.
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for the deepening of waterways at the various stations were based on ships of 40 feet draft and 1000 feet in length.

In addition to Admiral McKean, acting chief of naval operations at the time the inspection was made, the board was composed of Rear Admiral J. C. Hilton, of the bureau of supplies and accounts. Discussing the "immense sum, considering the financial conditions of our country," it recommended for expenditure, the board said it had included "no items that are not necessary to the efficient and economical maintenance and operation of the fleet, that the providing of these necessary facilities can be done in time of peace at much less cost than they can be improvised and rushed under war conditions" and pointed to the fact that more than \$88,000,000 had been expended during the war to expand Atlantic coast facilities already existing. It called attention also to the fact that there were 13 bases of various sorts on the Atlantic, "six more than the total recommended herein for the Pacific."

The report says recommendations for increased facilities were already coming from the Pacific fleet, despite the fact that it was so recently established, making it clear that the fleet officers realized the necessity for the improvements proposed.

### TESTS UNDER ACTUAL BATTLE CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—American bluejackets will be given an opportunity to test their marksmanship on real battleships, steaming at full speed under actual battle conditions, if plans now being worked out at the navy department materialize. The bureau of ordnance, it was learned today, contemplates using several obsolete ships for targets. There would, of course, be no crews aboard the target ships, which would be steered by an electrical "distant control" system, probably from an aeroplane or another vessel.

A number of old battleships, condemned to the scrap heap or sale for junk, are available for use under the department's new plan. Among them are the Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts.

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JUST SURE TO BE KISSED 'NEATH THE MISTLETOE



BY BETTY BROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. — All ready for the Christmas dinner—or perhaps it is to be a real good-time party after dinner, with her whole circle of merry-making friends invited. Indeed, to repeat, she is completely ready—note the spray of mistletoe clasped in her hands.

A pretty face and smile may be all

that mistletoe requires to work its magic, but when a dainty light frock is added, the combination is complete for happiness.

This frock worn by the maiden in the picture is of flesh-colored georgette crepe. Perhaps its main attraction may be the full accordion-pleated skirt, but its deep, square neck, of heavy cream lace, is a close rival.

#### LOWELL POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Discussion of the management of the coming election, of officers featured the meeting of Lowell Post 37, American Legion, at the Lowell Community club last night. Two nominees for office, James Powers for commander, and Roland Black for finance officer, withdrew their candidacies. The election will occur Monday, Dec. 15, when the polls will be open from 12 noon until 10 p. m. Members will be checked off as they vote and must present membership cards before obtaining a ballot.

In the absence of Commander Scanlon and Vice Commander O'Rourke, Winfred MacBrayne was chosen temporary chairman and conducted the business of the meeting. Of intense interest to the Legion members as well as the public at large were two communications received by Adj. McCready from Centalla, Wash., the scene of the attack on Legion men by I.W.W. agents on Armistice day. They came as replies to resolutions of sympathy and commendation sent on by the local post a week or so ago.

In addition to a letter expressing thanks for the interest of the Lowell post, there also was an enclosure in the form of a sworn statement by the mayor of Centalla and members of the city government to the effect that unarmed ex-service men in uniform while on parade on Armistice day were shot down by bullets which came from I. W.W. headquarters; that the attack

was unprovoked; that the plot to kill was laid several weeks before the tragedy and that high powered arms and ammunition, including split soft-nosed bullets, were collected to an extent which made an arsenal of the I.W.W. building. The statement is signed by Mayor T. C. Rogers, Commissioner W. W. Dickerson and Commissioner J. S. Saunders and sworn to before George Dymart, notary public.

John J. Walsh and James P. McCready, post adjutant, were appointed local delegates to a county convention of legion posts to be held soon in Cambridge for an informal discussion of legion affairs.

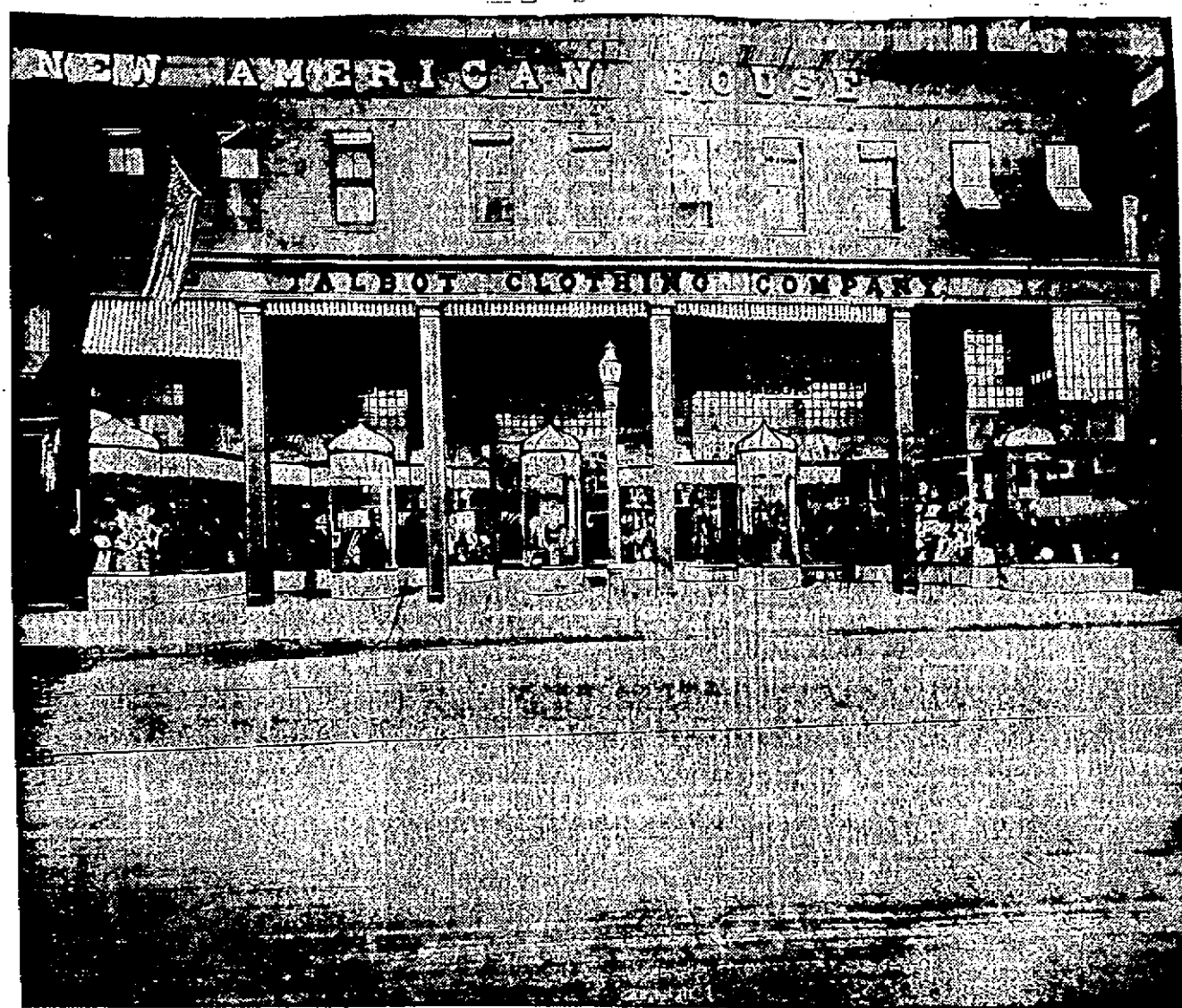
Following is a copy of the letter received, thanking the local post for its expression of commendation and co-operation:

"James H. McCready, Post Adjutant, American Legion, No. 37, Lowell, Mass.

"Dear Comrades:  
"In acknowledging receipts of your message of sympathy and condolence, the Grant Hodge post, No. 17, wishes to thank your organization sincerely. It has indeed been a dark hour, but the assurance of aid and the messages of commendation for the manner in which the situation has been met, which have been pouring in from all parts of the United States make us feel that the event, arousing public opinion to face the issue as it has, will be powerful for good to our beloved country. Other communications which are being prepared will convey the plans which are under consideration for the carrying on of the campaign against rebellious elements that have brought about this tragedy.

"Very sincerely yours,  
"C. J. OLIVER,  
"Adjutant."

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#### PLANS COMPLETE FOR CADETS' ANNIVERSARY

The O.M.J. Cadets have completed plans for the 15th anniversary of their organization which will be observed tomorrow evening in Cadet hall in East Merrimack street. From present indications the affair will outstrip any of its predecessors as far as enjoyment goes. The annual banquet will be followed by boxing and wrestling bouts and then will come speeches by those who have been intimately interested in the organization since its inception.

Among the speakers will be Matthew McCann, who will tell of the athletic achievements of the Cadets; Bernard McArdle, who will outline the military progress of the organization; Samuel O'Neill, a world war veteran, who will talk on first aid work; Francis Gagan, military instructor; Col. Francis Ralls, Lieut. Col. Alfred Burns, First Major William Busby, Second Major Walter Quinn and Third Major Lester Robinson. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.J. spiritual director, will give a general review of the organization since its birth in 1904.

#### AT PAIGE STREET CHURCH

Evangelist Leekemby, who for the past several nights has preached at the Worthen Street Baptist church, opened a two weeks' series of meetings at the Paige Street Baptist church last evening. He will conduct the services at this church every evening except Saturdays. A large audience was present at the first meeting last evening and heard the evangelist discuss the life of the disciple Paul and the adaptation of his principles to modern life.

Norwegian fishermen are using a species of submarine telephone to aid them in their work.

#### HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

John C. Lowe of Methuen, an instructor at the Lowell Textile school, was struck by an automobile last evening in front of the Lowell Textile

school, but fortunately escaped with slight injuries. The accident occurred while Mr. Lowe was running to catch a car. He was placed aboard the automobile and taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he received treatment.

#### WARNING AGAINST BOGUS COLLECTORS

The following notice relative to St. John's Alumni Memorial gymnasium fund is self-explanatory:

The public is hereby warned not to be deceived by illegal collectors for St. John's Alumni Memorial Gym fund.

If all checks are made out to "St. John's Alumni Gymnasium Fund" there will be no risk of being deceived. Donations in any form may be sent to the alumni treasurer, St. John's Preparatory school, Danvers, Mass., whence an acknowledgment of same will be promptly made.

Brother Sylvan, treasurer, St. John's Alumni association.

A Rockwood (Me.) man set a trap for a fox which was killing his chickens, and got a silver gray fox worth \$1,500.

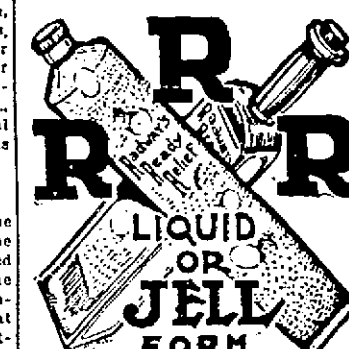
The laws of Italy are strict in regard to theaters and circuses. Every act of performance announced on the program must be given.

There is no cleverer locomotive engineer in Spain than the duke of Saragossa, a wealthy member of the nobility, who is closely related to the royal family.

In China it is the custom to drink wines hot. The thirsty Chinese believe that heated wine intoxicates more expeditiously than cold wine.

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# Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop

The Panama treaty, President Roosevelt's bold step toward the construction of the canal, was pending when the following letters were written. It was charged that the president had interfered in behalf of Panama in its secession from Columbia. Bitter words were launched against him in Congress. Representative Patterson of Colorado, at that time compared Theodore Roosevelt to Mahomet, Joseph Smith, the Mormon leader and Dowry, declaring he had an exalted notion of his own powers and importance. The president was making enemies—and friends—by the wholesale.—The Editor.

Root and Taft  
White House, Feb. 6, 1904.

DEAR TED:

I was glad to hear that you were to be confirmed. Secretary Root left on Monday and Governor Taft took his place. I have missed and shall miss Root dreadfully. He has been the ablest, most generous and most disinterested friend and adviser that any president could hope to have, and immediately after leaving he rendered me a great service by a speech at the Union League club, in which he said in most effective fashion the very things I should have liked him to say; and his words, moreover, carried weight as the words of no other man at this time addressing such an audience could have done. Taft is a splendid fellow and will be an aid and comfort in every way. But, as mother says, he is too much like me to be able to give me as good advice as Mr. Root was able to do because of the very differences of character between us.

If after fully thinking the matter over you remain firmly convinced that you want to go into the army, well and good. I shall be rather sorry for your decision, because I have great confidence in you and I believe that in civil life you could probably win in the end a greater prize than will be open to you if you go into the army. I know perfectly well that you will have hard times in civil life. Probably most young fellows when they have graduated from college, or from their post-graduate course, if they take any, feel pretty dismal for the first few years. In ordinary cases it at first seems as if their efforts were not leading anywhere, as if the pressure around the foot of the ladder was too great to permit of getting up to the top. But I have faith in your energy, your perseverance, your ability, and your power to force yourself to the front when you have once found out and taken your line. However, you and I and mother will talk the whole matter over when you come back here on Easter.

Senator Hanna's Death.  
White House, Feb. 12, 1904.

DEAR TED:

Poor Hanna's death was a tragedy. At the end he wrote me a note, the last he ever wrote, which showed him at his best, and which I much appreciate. His death was very sad for his family and close friends, for he had many large and generous traits, and had made a great success in life by his energy, perseverance and burly strength.

Buffalo Bill was at lunch the other day, together with John Willis, my old hunter. Buffalo Bill has always been a great friend of mine. I remember when I was running for vice-president I struck a Kansas town just when the Wild West show was there. He got upon the rear platform of my car and made a brief speech on my behalf, ending with the statement that "a cyclone from the west had come; no wonder the rats hunted their cellars!"

As for you, I think the West Point education is, of course, good for any

man, but I still think that you have too much in you for me to be glad to see you go into the army, where in time of peace progress is so much a matter of routine.

Irritating Remark by Quentin  
White House, Feb. 27, 1901.

Dear Kermitt:

Mother went off for three days to New York and Mame and Quentin took instant advantage of her absence to fall sick. Quentin's sickness was surely due to a riot in candy and ice cream with chocolate sauce. He was a very bad bunny next morning and spent a couple of days in bed. Ethel, as always, was as good as gold both to him and to Archie, and largely relieved me of my duties as vice-mother. I got up each morning in time to breakfast with Ethel and Archie before they started for school, and read a certain amount to Quentin, but this was about all. I think Archie escaped with a minimum of washing for the three days. One day I asked him before Quentin how often he washed his face, whereupon Quentin interpolated, "very seldom, I fear," which naturally produced from Archie violent recriminations of a strongly personal type. Mother came back yesterday, having thoroughly enjoyed Paris. All the horses continue sick.

Japanese Wrestling  
White House, March 5, 1904.

REAR KERMIT:

I am wrestling with two Japanese wrestlers three times a week. I am not the age or the build one would think to be whirled lightly over an opponent's head and batted down on a mattress without damage. But they are so skillful that I have not been hurt at all. My throat is a little sore, because once when one of them had a strangle hold I also got hold of his wind pipe and thought I could perhaps choke him off before he could choke me. However, he got ahead.

White House, April 2, 1904.

DEAR TED:

I am very glad I have been doing this wrestling, but when I am through with this time I am not at all sure I shall ever try it again while I am so busy with other work as I am now. Often by the time I get to 5 o'clock in the afternoon I will be feeling like a stewed owl, after an eight hours' grapple with senators, congressmen, etc.; then I find the wrestling a trifle too vehement for mere rest. My right ankle and my left wrist and one thumb and both great toes are swollen sufficient to more or less impair their usefulness, and I am well mottled with bruises elsewhere. Still I have made good progress, and since you left they have taught me three new throws that are perfect corksers.

Love for the White House  
White House, May 28, 1904.

DEAR TED:

I am having a reasonable amount of work and rather more than a reasonable amount of worry. But, after all, life is lovely here. The country is beautiful, and I do not think that any two people ever got more enjoyment out of the White House than mother and I. We love the house itself, without and within, for its associations, for its stillness and its simplicity. We love the garden. And we like Washington. We almost always take our breakfast on the south portico now, mother looking very pretty and dainty in her summer dresses. Then we stroll about the garden for 15 or 20 minutes, looking at the flowers and the fountain and admiring the trees. Then I work until between four and five, usually having some official people to lunch—now a couple of senators,

now a couple of ambassadors, now a literary man, now a capitalist or a labor leader, or a scientist, or a big game hunter. If mother wants to go on horseback. We had a lovely ride up on the Virginia shore since I came back and yesterday went up Rock Creek and swung back home by the roads where the locust trees were most numerous—for they are now white with blossoms. It is the last great burst of bloom which we shall see this year except the laurels. But there are plenty of flowers in bloom or just coming out, the honeysuckle most conspicuously. The south portico is fragrant with that now. The jasmine will be out later. If we don't ride I walk or play tennis. But I am afraid Ted has gotten out of his father's class in tennis.

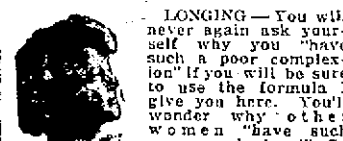
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## POLK TO START HOME

### No Decision on Continuation of Supreme War Council of Peace Conference

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The supreme council at today's session, the last before the departure of its American member, Under Secretary of State Polk, did not succeed in settling the question of the continuation of the supreme war council. The consent of the United States has not been given to the original plan.

### Beauty Answers By MADAME MAREE



LONGING—You will never again ask yourself why you have such a poor complexion if you will be sure to use the formula I give you here. You'll wonder why other women have such poor complexions! Go to the drug store and get one ounce of zintone. This will cost about 50 cents. Mix with two tablespoonfuls of glycerine in one pint of water. Apply this cream rather thick and rub it in thoroughly, every day. Every blemish will disappear quickly, and your complexion will be as clear as crystal. It never fails to give a queenly, adorable, extraordinary tint and purity to the skin.

MRS. "HAIRY"—It is just as easy to remove superfluous hairs now as it is to use your favorite face cream or lotion, and just as agreeable—if you use the proper means. The usual powders and pastes often irritate and redden the skin, and this has done more than anything else to make it a drugery for women to use a superfluous hair remover. Now all danger, irritation and skin reddening are eliminated by the use of a few drops of sulfo solution. You can apply this instantly with the fingers on the hairs to be removed. There is nothing to mix or get ready. The hairs can then be literally wiped off with the fingers. The skin is left smooth and soft as a baby's. This liquid can be applied often, without any skin irritation even to delicate parts. It is ideal. Use it on the arms, shoulders, bust, ankles, armpits. Never shave off hairs, as this makes them more stiff and grow faster.

SORE ARMS—I want you to try this for the control of that excessive and unnatural perspiration in the armpits. It will save your garments, too, and prevent many embarrassing situations. Simply sprinkle hydrolized talc in the armpits. This is really a wonderfully effective for the purpose and any drug store can supply you. A 50-cent can of this will last you several months.—Adv.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE OAK TREE  
Right under their old friend the oak tree where they often played, Nancy and Nick found a trace of Jocko, more sawdust out of the hole in his side. They were just going to ask the tree about him when something fell on the soft leaves at their feet. The twins stopped quickly and what was their surprise to find a wee baby bird. At the same time something else came swiftly through the branches and



"My tail is forever getting me into trouble," said Chirk

dropped to the ground beside them. It was Chirk, the gray squirrel. "What on earth have I done?" asked Chirk anxiously. "My tail is forever getting me into trouble. I was putting some acorns into a hole up there in the tree for next winter and forgot Mrs. Robin lived so near. All at once my bushy tail struck something and when I looked around here I'd knocked one of the babies out of the nest. Is it hurt? Are any bones broken?" And

laughed delightedly. "Why, of course," they cried. "We can climb now."

And sure enough! They climbed right up the tree just as easily as you can ride your bicycle, and they put the baby back in its nest and when Mr. and Mrs. Robin returned with two nice, fat worms they never suspected a thing had happened to their family. But they said they hadn't seen Jocko.

The question will now be referred direct to the various governments. Ambassador Wallace will sit in such meetings of the supreme council as may be held to deal with the Hungarian peace treaty and other unfinished business, but he will have no initial authority to act. He will report the proceedings to Washington and act on instructions received from there.

At the close of the council's session, Premier Clemenceau made a brief speech in which he gave expression to the regret that had been caused by Mr. Polk's departure.

## SEN. WALSH'S SOLUTION FOR UNREST

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—United States Senator David I. Walsh, speaking before a forum gathering last night, said that the solution for unrest was "not suppression" but a consideration of the wrongs that "beset our national life and the application of a remedy."

"It will avail little," continued the senator, "to deport or imprison a few political incendiaries if we permit callous greed and thoughtless indifference to blind us to the imperative need of applying ourselves with redoubled energy to the task of 'passing prosperity around,' as Theodore Roosevelt used to say, of remedying as speedily as possible every form of social and industrial injustice."

In a list of "most dangerous firebrands" Senator Walsh placed "the stand-patter, the reactionary and the shameless profiteer." These elements he said, must be "Americanized or restricted in leadership and control."

The unique collection of Chinese works of art made by the late Li Hing Chang, on time victory of China, which for years collectors tried vainly to acquire, has finally been brought by a Swedish syndicate for \$250,000.

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"It is the news, the truth and at a price." This is the standard The Sun follows in printing city, state and national news.

## Elderly People Have A Daily Health Problem

Stomach muscles and digestive organs slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it, and suddenly find themselves with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.



When exercise and light diet fail it will be necessary to resort to artificial means. Strong physics and cathartics, however, are not advisable for elderly people. They act too powerfully and a feeling of weakness results.

What is needed is a laxative containing effective but mild properties. This is best found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It acts gently and without griping, and used a few days will train the digestive organs to do their work naturally again without other aid.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1892 and was the private formula of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who is himself past 60 years of age and still active in his profession. It can be bought at any drug store for 50c and \$1 a bottle, the latter containing enough to last

even a large family many months. It is a trustworthy preparation.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest-selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 311 Washington St., Mount-Cello, Illinois.

of the child deaths in America, may become extremely rare.

The new procedure consists in the application of a test by which it is possible to determine whether a child is susceptible to the disease and, if it is, the use of a suitable mixture of diphtheria toxin and anti-toxin by which immunity is secured for years. This is a vast improvement on the protective use of diphtheria, anti-toxin which gives immunity for only about one month.

The recently perfected test used to determine susceptibility is called the "Schick test." In making this test a small quantity of diphtheria toxin is injected into the skin of the arm. If a characteristic red spot appears within a few days the person belongs to the group of those who are liable to contract diphtheria upon exposure.

Such a person should, therefore, be immediately immunized by use of the new toxin. If the red spot does not appear it is not necessary to immunize, for such a person is naturally unable to contract diphtheria.

The test serves the double purpose

of establishing beyond doubt whether a child is likely to contract the disease and should be immunized, or of making immunization unnecessary in case he is not susceptible.

The new process, already tested extensively in various schools, and children's homes, is described in a new "Keep Well Series" leaflet, issued by the public health service, entitled "Diphtheria." Copies of this leaflet may be obtained by writing the United States public health service, Washington, D. C.

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IT WAS A VERY  
FUNNY CALENDAR

The other morning one of our leading citizens, one of those who now has the driest kind of a cellar, not even a suspicion of moisture in it, came to work congratulating himself upon the absence of a certain dark brown taste in the mouth, as once upon a time he used to have.

He settled down at his desk for the hard day's grind.

He glanced at the calendar, hanging on the wall.

This is what he saw:

Then he rubbed his eyes.

He pinched himself.

He removed his glasses, cleaned them, and took another squint at the calendar.

He grabbed lightly on the reins and held himself in check.

"John," he called, as calmly as a

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	29	4	6				
7	8	9	28	12			
14	15	16	18	2			
21	22	23	24	25	3	27	
28	29	4	31				

man can when he thinks maybe next minute he'll be seeing pink elephants and aviating snakes, "what day is this?"

(Business of leading citizen being too busy to look at calendar.)

John looked.

He looked again.

He hustled into the outer office.

"Bill," he confided to the head bookkeeper, "honestly there must have been some kind of a kick in that grape juice last night. I'm seeing things."

"You're crazy," Bill observed.

"Not a kick. What do you see that I don't?"

"Go in the old man's room and give the calendar the once over."

Bill did, but in the meantime the boss' secretary had "let the cat out of the bag."

It was the office boy's doing.

He had cut days out of November and pasted them here and there, hither and thither, so to speak, on December days. And to add to the attractiveness of the month he had pasted a few extra moons and half-moons where they didn't belong.

"In the old days of long ago," the leading citizen told some pet friends of his, "I would have recognized such a calendar as the holiday-celebrating tip to dig out the time-worn New Year resolution and dust it off for use."

"I might have known," John said to Bill, "that grape juice couldn't make a calendar act like that."



Duchess of Marlborough

## LIKE LADY ASTOR

LONDON—Lady Astor has started a precedent. Now the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, is spoken of as the second woman candidate for parliament. She was the first American-born woman to be elected to the London county council.

## LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE

A largely attended meeting of the members of Loyal Integrity Lodge, I.O. O.F., M. U., was held last evening with N.G. William DeLong in the chair. Two new members were initiated, several applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. The nomination of officers was held and interesting remarks were made by officers and members of the lodge.

## If Thin and Nervous, Try Phosphate

A French scientist has discovered an organic phosphate which should be a very effective remedy for weak nerves, sleeplessness, rheumatism and lack of strength, energy and vigor.

Its substance is described by specialists as identical in composition with certain vital elements naturally found in brain and nerve cells and one which when taken into the human system is quickly converted into healthy living tissue.

This phosphate is already widely known among druggists in this country as Bittro-Phosphate and some physicians claim that through its use strength, energy, vigor and nerve force are frequently increased in two weeks' time.

Dr. Frederick Koile, Editor of New York Physicians' Who's Who, says it should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital in the United States. As there are a great variety of so-called phosphates, those who wish to test this substance should be sure to get the genuine Bittro-Phosphate.—Adv.

## OUR SEVENTY-SECOND

## PENNANT DAY

Wednesday, December 10th

For the past seventy-two months we have set one day apart each month and called that day "Pennant Day." This month Pennant Day is of greater importance than ever before. Coming as it does so near the Holidays, customers will do well to take advantage of these extra special Holiday values.

December Pennant Day will be the greatest in the history of the store. Take advantage of this opportunity to buy Holiday Goods at such low prices. Store Hours, 8.45 to 5.30.

## MERCHANDISE BONDS

The perplexing question of what to give—what size? What color? All can be disposed of by giving one of our Merchandise Bonds. These bonds look like a check and can be used like cash; they can be mailed easily and they have no time limit. They are good for the value written upon the face.—Sold at the Information Desk, Street Floor.

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Children's Hats—Half off original price; \$4.98 hats. Pennant Day ..... \$2.49

\$3.98 Hats. Pennant Day, \$1.98

Sample Dresses and Rompers—Sizes 6 months to 3 years, wonderful values, marked at half price for Pennant Day only.

Children's Coats—Broadcloth and cheviot mixtures. All wool coats, lined throughout and finished with kit coney collars, sizes 2 to 6 years. Colors are brown, maroon, green and navy; \$12.08 value. Pennant Day ..... \$8.88

Infants' Cashmere Jackets—Some hand embroidered in pink or blue; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 59c

Infants' Nainsook Hubbard Slips—98c to \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 79c

Infants' Flannelette Gowns—With drawstrings and infants' flannelette gertudes; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 79c

Infants' Jiffy Pants—Made of pure rubber, 3 sizes, small, medium and large; 49c value. Pennant Day ..... 39c

## Knit Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests—Fleece lined. Vest is high neck and sleeves are long; 69c value. Pennant Day ..... 48c

Children's Fleece Lined Vests—High neck and long sleeves; 59c value. Pennant Day 42c

Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants—High neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; 79c value. Pennant Day 65c

Women's Jersey Knit Skirts—85c value. Pennant Day 75c

## Hosiery

Women's Pure Silk Hose—Seamless foot, black and cordovan; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.79

Women's Fibre Silk Hose—Black, white, cordovan, navy and heaver; 89c value. Pennant Day ..... 75c

Women's Grey Cashmerette Hose—35c value. Pennant Day 29c

Odd and Ends of Women's Black, White and Cordovan Mercerized Lisle and Cotton Hose—35c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c

## Petticoats and Aprons

Petticoats—Of cotton taffeta, with flounce of changeable taffeta, in all the new suit colors; also black; \$3.98 value. Pennant Day ..... \$3.39

Mercerized Petticoats—Of black with colored stripes and floral designs, with double sectional flounce; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.29

House Aprons—Of figured and striped percales, made with and without elastic waist line, trimmed with chambray, in pink and blue and lavender; \$1.08 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.69

## Millinery Dept.

Black Velvet Hats—Value \$7.50. Pennant Day ..... \$5.00

Untrimmed Velvet Hats, \$2.98 and \$3.98 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.25

Children's Velvet Hats—\$5.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$2.48

## Smallwares

Soutache Braid—12 yards in piece; 39c value. Pennant Day ..... 35c

Dress Shields—Size 2; 39c value. Pennant Day, pair ..... 29c

Sanitary Aprons—75c value. Pennant Day, each ..... 69c

Sanitary Belts—35c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c

Sanitary Belts—80c value. Pennant Day ..... 39c

Taffeta Binding—All colors; value 25c. Pennant Day, roll ..... 19c

Silk Darning—Value 10c spool. Pennant Day ..... 2 Spools for 14c

Defender Safety Pins—Value 5c card. Pennant Day ..... 3 Cards for 12c

Basting Cotton—Value 8c spool. Pennant Day 2 Spools for 12c

Wax Thread—Value 10c spool. Pennant Day 2 Spools for 14c

## Women's Gloves

Two-Clasp White Kid Gloves—\$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.79

One-Clasp Grey Suede Gloves—\$2.25 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.59

Two-Clasp Filolette Gloves—In grey and mode. Not all sizes; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 49c

Odd Lot of Kid Gloves—Not all sizes; \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.59

## Housewares Dept.

Salt and Pepper Shakers—Cut glass with aluminum tops. Pennant Day ..... 19c

Set of Yellow Mixing Bowls—7, 8, 9 inch sizes. Pennant Day, set ..... 49c

Flour Boxes—Made of tin, printed, white, lift off cover. Holds one bag of flour. Pennant Day ..... 59c

Pocket Knives—Flat pattern, Eagle brand. Pennant Day, each ..... 10c

Cups and Saucers—Plain pattern, subject to imperfections, set of 6 cups and 6 saucers, sold only in sets ..... 95c

Two Quart Wear Ever Brand Aluminum Saucepans—\$1.40 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.00

## Blouse Dept.

White Voile Blouses—Daintily trimmed; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day ..... \$2.00

French Voile Blouses—Hand embroidered and lace trimmed; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day, ..... \$3.85

Georgette Crepe Blouses—Daintily trimmed with lace and tucks; \$8.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$5.00

Heavy Brushed Wool Scarfs—With pockets and belt; \$5 value. Pennant Day ..... \$3.95

All Wool Spencers—Good assortment of colors and sizes; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.50

## Toilet Articles

Laco Castle Soap—20c value. Pennant Day ..... 3 for 50c

In Christmas Box

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles—Pennant Day ..... 59c

Men's Combs—35c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c

Almond Lotion—30c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c

Vail Brothers' Smelling Salts—In all colors; 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 85c

35c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c

Speeler's Face Powder—With powder puff; 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 59c

## Undermuslins

Gowns—Yoke of embroidery, Y neck gowns with yoke of tucks and embroidery; also crepe and batiste, in flesh with lace trimming around neck and sleeves; \$1.79 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.39

Skirts—Of nainsook, flounce of embroidery or lace trimmed, finished with underlay; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 95c

Flannelette Skirts—Colored stripes, made with deep flounce, also white with scalloped flounce, pink or white edges; these garments are made of good quality flannelette and are \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 95c

Envelope Chemise—In a varied assortment of styles, lace and organdie trimmed, also embroidery edges; \$1.60 value. Pennant Day ..... 45c

Drawers—Of cambric and muslin, finished with ruffles of embroidery; 69c value. Pennant Day ..... 45c

Corset Covers—Lace and embroidery trimmed; 69c value. Pennant Day ..... 45c

## Stationery

Correspondence Cards—With gilt edge; 69c value. Pennant Day ..... 39c

Writing Paper and Envelopes—Assorted colors, fancy boxed; 89c value. Pennant Day ..... 69c

## Leather Goods

Patent Leather Purses—Envelope style; \$1.59 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.29

Double Compartment Purses—\$2.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.69

## Ribbon Dept.

5 Inch Hair Bow Ribbon—Value 45c yard. Pennant Day, yard ..... 39c

Black Taffeta and Moire Hair Bow Ribbon—6 inches wide; 59c value Pennant Day, yard ..... 49c

5 Inch Dresden Hair Ribbon—Suitable for fancy novelties; 49c value. Pennant Day, yard ..... 45c

## Yard Goods. Blankets, Puffs

Third Floor

Woolnap Blankets—Heavy twill- ed make, in white or grey, mohair binding, size 64x76; \$5.50 value. Pennant Day, pair ..... \$4.49

Bed Puffs—Double bed size, well filled and stitched, silk-oline covering; \$3.00 value. Pennant Day, each ..... \$2.59

Colored Outing Flannel—Heavy fleecy make, assorted colors; 35c value. Pennant Day, yard ..... 17c

Bleached Crash Toweling—Heavy and absorbent, suitable for hand or dish towels; 29c value. Pennant Day, 5 Yards for \$1.00

Dress Percale—Light and dark grounds, neat stripes and figures, 36 inches wide; 35c value. Pennant Day, yard 25c

## Jewelry Dept.

Pearl Necklaces—Extra length; \$1.59 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.00

Brilliant Bar Pins—Extra long; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 75c

## Rug Dept. 4th Floor

Wool and Fibre Art Squares, good patterns, heavy quality, only 9 rugs, in sizes and prices as follows:

8x9 ..... \$6.98

9x10 1/2 ..... \$10.98

9x12 ..... \$11.98

Grass Art Squares, suitable for dining rooms and chambers. Only 5 rugs to close out as follows:

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Bed Pillows—Mixed duck, all new patterns ..... \$3.98 Pair

Soft Top and Bottom Mattress, any size ..... \$5.79

Fumed Oak Magazine Rack, 4 shelves ..... \$3.49

Fumed Oak Library Table ..... \$9.98

Mottled Axminster Rugs, 27 in. x 54 in. ..... \$3.98

6x9 Tapestry Rug, Perfect, ..... \$16.50

9x12 Axminster Rug—only 4 rugs ..... \$39.50

18 in. x 30 in. Congoleum Mats, at ..... 39c Each

Congoleum Floor Covering, 65c Sq. Yd.

## Basement Dept.

One Lot of Tea Aprons—Pennant Day ..... 17c—3 for 50c

One Lot of Children's Dresses—Sizes 8 to 14 years; \$3.98 value. Pennant Day ..... \$2.98

One Lot of Children's Dresses—Sizes 8 to 16 years; values to \$5.98. Pennant Day ..... \$3.98

One Lot of Serge and Silk Dresses—\$12.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$5.98

One Lot of Misses' and Children's Warm Winter Coats—\$12.50 values. Pennant Day ..... \$7.98

One Lot of Satin Stripe Waists—\$2.00 value. Pennant Day, ..... \$1.69

One Lot of Corset Covers—50c value. Pennant Day ..... 39c

One Lot of Checked and Plain Chambray Gingham House Dresses—Sizes 36 to 46; \$2 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.69

One Lot of Children's Bath Robes—Sizes 8 to 14 years. Pennant Day ..... \$2.79

## Women's Shoe Dept.

Basement

Women's Felt Slippers—With turn soles. Pennant Day \$1.39

Women's Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed, leather soles and heels. Pennant Day ..... \$1.75

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers—Pennant Day ..... \$1.95

Women's Felt Slippers—With felt soles and leather heels. Pennant Day ..... 69c

Women's High Lace Boots—Made with 9-inch tops and high Louis heels. Pennant Day ..... \$3.69

Women's High Lace Boots—Made in black kid, dark brown calf and gun metal calf with military heels. Pennant Day, ..... \$4.95 Pair

## Handkerchiefs

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs. Pennant Day ..... 17c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—17c value. Pennant Day ..... 25c

Women's Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs—10c value. Pennant Day ..... 5c

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs—17c value. Pennant Day ..... 9c

Men's Soft Finished Lawn Handkerchiefs—35c value. Pennant Day ..... 27c

## Men's Furnishings

Street Floor

Men's Shirts—\$2.95 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.85

Men's Shirts—\$2.45 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.65

Men's Shirts—\$1.95 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.45

Men's Sweaters—\$8.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$7.00

Men's Hose—39c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c

(4 for \$1.00)

President Suspenders—Pennant Day ..... 45c

## Men's Furnishings

Basement

Two Thread Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—89c value. Pennant Day ..... 50c

Men's Cotton Ribbed Fleece Back Shirts and Drawers—\$1.15 value. Pennant Day, 89c Ea.

Men's Grey Cotton Sweaters—\$1.50 value. Pennant Day, ..... 95c

Boys' Pajamas—One piece; \$1.95 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.45

Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers—\$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 95c

Men's Grey Silk Gloves—\$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.00

## Coats, Suits, Dresses

Second Floor

Misses' Mannish Sport Coats—Material of heavy heather mixtures; \$29.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$21.50

Crepe de Chine and Silk Poplin Dresses—Sizes 16-18-36; regular \$18.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$10.00

Old Mufflers—\$7.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$5.00

## Boys' Clothing

Boys' Wool Suits—Waist line and belt. Pennant Day ..... \$7.69

Boys' Wool Pants—\$2.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$2.29

Boys' Negligee Shirts—With collar on; 13, 13 1/2 and 14; \$1 value. Pennant Day ..... 79c

Boys' Ear Lap Caps—\$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 85c

Boys' Overcoats—Long double breasted, plaid worsted linings; \$18.00 to \$20.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$14.75

Hats for Boys—3 to 10; \$1 value. Pennant Day ..... 45c

Boys' Wool Pants—Small sizes only, 6-7-8-9; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 69c

## Corset Shop

Corsets—Sizes 22

### SELECT NEW YORK AS EPISCOPAL CENTRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A new method of administration of the Protestant Episcopal church, adopted at the recent triennial convention in Detroit, will make New York city to that denomination in many respects, what the city of Rome is to the Roman Catholic church, says the New York Herald today.

According to the Herald the Episcopal church in the future will be directed by a presiding bishop and a body of 21 to be known as the Council of the Protestant Episcopal church. The presiding bishop, it is stated, will be the Rt. Rev. Thomas P. Gallor, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee, who will come here shortly to take up his new work.

Bishop Gallor's functions are said to correspond in many respects with those of the pope in Rome, and those of the council with the functions of the Roman Catholic college of cardinals. Unlike the pope, however, who is elected for life, Bishop Gallor will hold office only for six years.

Selection of New York as the Episcopal center, says the Herald, was made at the first meeting of the council held secretly in Washington on Nov. 23.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The newly elected executive presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church and his council, which were created by a canon adopted at the recent general convention at Detroit, will meet Thursday at New York, according to the Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, bishop of Chicago.

The executive body is called a council, Bishop Anderson said, adding: "The Rt. Rev. Thomas P. Gallor, D.D., was elected president of the council and seven bishops, five priests and 10 laymen named its members."

"The council will hold at least four sessions a year, and met recently in Washington to organize. What some reports termed a 'vatican' Bishop Anderson said.

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person said, "It is merely the council elected by the triennial general convention."

### LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the members of the Loomhitters' union, which was held last evening with President J. E. Jemery in the chair. A feature of the meeting was the nomination of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Joseph E. Jemery and Peter Couture; vice president, Philip Gauthier; treas., Henry Hamilton; financial secretary, Nedric Bessinault; recording secretary, John Hanley; conductor, S. Stamatakes; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Cote; trustees, S. Hebert, Patrick Jarrett and E. Lafortune.

At a recent meeting of the members of Lodge 133, I. A. of M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Parker F. Murphy; vice president, William Hall; financial secretary, Robert B. Riley; recording secretary, William Belyea; treasurer,

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Heavy Satin Petticoats with straight flounce in black, blue, green and purple ..... \$1.50 and \$2.50

Fancy Glove Silk Petticoats with shirred or accordion plaited flounce and inserts of figured dresden ribbon. Assorted colors and lengths ..... \$10.98 and \$12.98



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**WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS \$1.49**  
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Long Crepe Kimonas, made with large sailor collar, satin trimmed and elastic belt. Assorted floral designs and plain colors, ..... \$2.98 to \$3.50

Long Japanese Crepe Kimonas made with Geisha bow back. Shirred satin trimmings on collar and cuffs. Assorted colors ..... \$4.95

Silk, Crepe de Chine and Satin Kimonas, including some beautiful patterns imported from Japan. \$6.98 to \$16.98

Flannelette Dressing Sacques with belt and sailor collar, in assorted floral designs, \$1.50 and \$1.98

Crepe Dressing Sacques, in floral designs. Deep sailor collar satin trimmed, \$1.98

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Onyx Hose, in pure silk, full fashion with double sole and toe. Black, white and colors ..... \$2.00

Onyx Hose, in thread silk, Pointex heel, double sole and toe. Full fashion in black and suede ..... \$2.50 and \$3.00

Onyx Black Silk Lisle Hose, full fashion ..... 75c and 98c

Onyx Silk Lisle Hose. Semi fashion with double heel, sole and toe. Black, white and colors ..... 39c and 59c

Children's Onyx Hose, in fine silk lisle. Black, white, cordovan, light blue and pink ..... 60c

Children's Onyx Fine Cotton Hose, in black, white and cordovan, at ..... 50c

Children's Onyx Hose, fine rib. Black, white and cordovan, at 39c

Infants' Onyx Hose, silk plaited, in white ..... 75c

Infants' Onyx Hose, in mercerized silk. Black, white, cordovan, pink and blue ..... 29c

Infants' Onyx Hose, in silk and wool. White ..... 75c

Infants' Onyx Cashmere Hose, with silk heel and toe. Black, white and cordovan ..... 50c

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Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 29c to \$1.69

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Men's Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 39c to 75c

Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs ..... 15c to 59c

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs ..... 29c

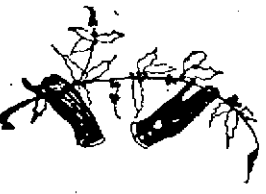
### GIVE HER GLOVES

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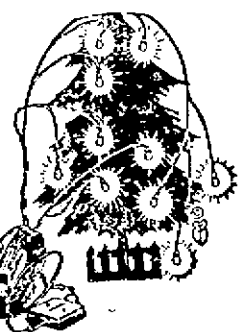
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Men's Extra Heavy Donet Pajamas with silk frogs, at ..... \$2.65

Men's Neglige Shirts, in imported madras, crepe with silk stripe, repp, Russian cord and percale. Made coat style with soft cuffs. All neat new patterns ..... \$1.95 to \$4.00

Men's Earl & Wilson white cheviot shirts with attached collar. Coat style ..... \$3.00

Men's Two Thread Silk Half Hose, with double heel, sole and toe, in black, navy, cordovan and grey, at ..... 59c to \$1.50

Men's Gray Suede Gloves with three rows black embroidery on back ..... \$2.50

Suspenders in fancy Xmas boxes ..... 50c and 75c

Combination—Suspenders, garter and arm band in fancy boxes ..... \$2.00

Combination—Suspenders and Garters in Xmas boxes ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's Bathrobes in a variety of colors, ..... \$7.50 to \$13.50

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### FOR PROMPT SOLUTION OF ADRIATIC QUESTION

ROME, Dec. 9.—Premier Nitti is about to ask England for a prompt solution of the Adriatic question which Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Scialoja are discussing in London, according to the Journal Italia, which says the question was taken up at today's meeting of the council of ministers.

**CRESCENT HILL ASSOCIATION**  
The recently elected officers of the Crescent Hill association were inducted into office at a regular meeting of the association held Sunday evening with President John J. Mahoney in the chair. In the course of the meeting the winners in the recent drawing contest were announced as follows: \$5 gold piece, Edward Shea, 1 Hazel place; \$2.50 gold piece, J. Lallas, 41 Winter street; silk umbrella, C. Cook, Dracut; gold bracelet, C. Wheeler, Hamilton mill; gold cuff links, J. McKenna, 61 Eighteenth street; coin purse, J. Terry, 223 Hildreth street.

Other business was transacted and at the close of the meeting a social hour was held during which entertainment

numbers were given by Joseph Dowling and Leo McHale.

**CANADA LEADS IN SUPPLY OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Canada leads the world in governmental supply of artificial limbs and appliances to wounded soldiers, according to reports made public today. The orthopedic and surgical appliances branch of the department of soldiers' civil reestablishment has supplied 2179 artificial legs; 1332 artificial arms, and 315 artificial eyes.

**FATALLY INJURED IN COLLISION**  
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—Charles H. Dow, a well known merchant of Warner, is at the Margaret Hillsbury hospital, this city, with injuries that it is feared will prove fatal, and his son, Clayton Dow, is suffering from serious hurts, as the result of a collision between their automobile and a train this morning. The motor car was struck at Healey's corner, in Warner, by a south bound train on the Boston & Maine railroad.

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### CENTER COLLEGE TO PLAY HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 9.—The football eleven of Center college, untriated during the past season, will meet the Harvard university team here in the crimson's principal mid-season game on Oct. 23 next year. The announcement of this game was followed today by the statement of Harvard athletic authorities that a proposal for a game with University of Illinois had been dismissed. Illinois, it was said, requested that Harvard go here in 1921 if Illinois played here next year, and stipulated that the games if played, be regarded as "practice" games. Harvard replied that since 1917 no mid-term could not be arranged. It was felt also that a game between Harvard and the team which was the winner of the championship this year, would not be considered a "practice" one.

### LAST FOOTBALL GAME FOR PURSE

The Indiana Seconds and the Massachusetts meet on the old Fair grounds Sunday afternoon in the last football game of the year. These teams are natural rivals of the same weight and each believes itself the superior of the other. A purse of \$100 has been put up a battle for and a fast and furious game will be the result.

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## BOOM SENATOR WATSON FOR PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—National leaders of the republican party already here and lesser lights arriving on every train gave Washington a near convention aspect today, with gossip over candidates and issues for the campaign of 1920, the chief topic of conversation.

The gathering was incidental to the meeting of the national committee which convenes tomorrow to select the place and time of the national convention next summer. The fight for the nomination was between Chicago and St. Louis, but it attracted only passing attention compared to the activities of the friends of presidential possibilities and the conference over questions of party policy.

Friends of every republican prominently mentioned for the presidential nomination were busy, the managers for General Leonard Wood and Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, being among the first to get working organizations underway. Ohio sent a delegation to further the interests of Senator Warren G. Harding of that state and the supporters of Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington and Hiram W. Johnson of California, also were at work among those here for the meeting.

What was regarded in many quarters as the formal launching of a boom for Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, also was the subject of much talk among the committeemen and their guests. For the time being the movement was in charge of Indiana's

republican members of the house who waited on Senator Watson last night and urged him to become a candidate. They declared a more thorough organization soon would be perfected, claiming to have received pledges of support from a number of other states.

Senator Watson has announced he was not a candidate for the presidency, but would be in the race to succeed himself as senator. His friends assert, however, that the Indiana state convention will instruct its delegates for him and that an active campaign in his behalf will be made in many other states.

## SPOKE ON "WOMEN AND GOVERNMENT"

Mrs. H. J. Gurney, a former state federation president, spoke before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "Women and Government." Mrs. Gurney has spoken on a similar topic in Lowell before and always proves decidedly interesting.

Her address yesterday in part was as follows: "The ultimate appeal, in a democratic nation, is to the officials, but to the people themselves. Everywhere, we come to the people who are making the democratic decisions of the people of the United States. It seems to me that there is not room for one iota of carelessness, of idleness, of selfishness, or of forgetfulness. It is going to take the whole of every true man and woman in this country to make those decisions what they should be. I am not afraid for the ultimate decision, but the thing that we want most is to have that decision made soon. I give all honor and admiration to the chief executive of this state, for the greatness in which he stood for right. But the

ultimate decision was in the hands of the people who voted. If the people had not held his hands, it would all have been in vain. It was not a party decision. It was the people. It was the stay-at-home vote. But at the time when the ultimate decision was to be made, that vote came to the rescue. It made the standards of the democratic decisions, the political, the economic, the intellectual standards that must be raised.

"Politics, in its true sense, is ethics. Align yourself with any party you please. Look at the platform of the parties. But the political standard is not to sweep people into politics, but to make every man and woman feel his or her responsibility for conditions. The housing problem is one of the things that the makers of democracy cannot afford to let slip. You will have to see that the people live to the standards you put for them. I know it requires infinite patience, but America depends upon those things.

"There is another kind of service that we need to give our greatest thought to and our greatest approval. The way has been made plain for us. Some years ago we started a college for girls where they should be taught the great art of homemaking. Then you know how our girls went over and did mental tasks, during the war. Has it ever lowered them in your esteem? Are you not proud of them? Would you be equally proud of them if they were willing to do those things to keep family life up to what it ought to be in times of peace? That is a matter that should make us pause and consider.

"Too long, the government has been considered a political power. The government must stand for the highest development of the whole people in the

country. We, as women, must not rush to the polls the moment the amendment is ratified, and feel that we have done our whole duty. We have only done our duty when we have made conditions better in our own state and our own country.

"The government is asking for an intensive thrift campaign. It is asking every woman to keep an account of expenses, so she can know every cent she has spent in January. Then in February she is to make budgets of her accounts. And in March the money so saved is to be invested in government securities.

"The government is realizing that it is not merely a matter of politics. It is beginning to understand that the ultimate decisions in a democracy are moral decisions, not legal decisions, that the people are the arbiters, that the country is going to be what we make it."



COMES TO CAPITAL

WASHINGTON—Appointment of Representative Joshua W. Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., to the new secretary of commerce, has brought Mrs. Alexander to the national capital, where she will take up residence.

## LOWELL JEWS WILL

### CELEBRATE CHANUKAH

With special services in all the local synagogues, Lowell Jews will celebrate Chanukah, the feast of dedication, which commences on the evening of Dec. 16 and continues for eight days. Chanukah is to a great extent a children's festival, and is eagerly looked forward to by the young folks who have a large share in the event.

The festival commemorates the stirring events of the period from 168 to 165 B. C. Antiochus Epiphanes, the king of Syria, wishing to unite all the provinces under his dominion into one nation, issued a decree that only the Greek religion was to be practiced thenceforth. He thereupon tried to suppress Judaism, burned the sacred scrolls of the law and set up idols in the Holy Temple at Jerusalem. But the Jews did not submit to his decree. Instead, they resisted, and after a long protracted warfare, Judas Maccabeus, the son of Mattathias the priest, supported by his four heroic brothers, defeated the Syrians, and on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Kislev in the year 165 B. C., removed the idols from the temple and rededicated it to the service of God.

Many beautiful legends and stories have grown up around the feast of Chanukah. The most beautiful of these states that on the day of the rededication only a single cruse of oil was found unpolluted, but this oil, through the miraculous power of God, proved sufficient to burn during the entire period of the reconsecration. For this reason the festival is kept for eight days and candles are lit during the entire period, one on the first day, one on the second day, and so on until eight candles have been lighted on the 8th day. Many other legends and features contribute toward making the Chanukah festival one of the most joyous in the Jewish year.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS FOR MEMORIAL FUND

Members of the Pawtucketville welcome home committee met last evening at the Pawtucket Congregational church to hear reports from various sub-committees and to discuss the so-

## Why Catarrh Is Risky

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the front of the head? Do you take cold easily, sneeze a great deal? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Do you first one nostril, then the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do crusts form in your nostrils? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a hair had lodged in it? Do you have to be constantly clearing the throat? Is your hearing failing? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Are those sounds like steam escaping or like water falling? Do your ears feel like they were stopped up? Does the wax harden in your ears? Do your ears discharge? Have you distress after eating? Do you blot with your hand? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath on going up stairs? Have you pains in the chest? Have you soreness behind the breastbone? Have you stitches in your side? Have you a dull ache under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough?

These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh at work in the nostrils and throat, in others they indicate catarrh that is spreading from the nostrils and throat into the ear tubes, and this may rob you of your hearing. In others it tells of the catarrh that has reached the stomach, in this way, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh. In others it indicates disease that begins like a cold in the nostrils and throat, but which have traveled down into the windpipe and lung tubes. Diseases in the air passages make more places. This causes the chest pains and the cough that brings up the material thrown off by the sore places.—Adv.

# Backache only a Symptom

"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."

This is a common expression among women, yet they toil on day after day heedless of the significance of this distressing symptom.

Backache is often a warning of some inward trouble that requires attention, and which unless relieved will sooner or later declare itself in more serious ailments.

If it is caused by female derangement Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is what you need. It quickly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women.

For more than thirty years this good old fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring American women to health.

## The Splendid Recovery of Mrs. Coventry

Newark, N. J.—"The doctor said I had organic trouble and treated me for several weeks. At times I could not walk at all and I suffered with my back and legs so I often had to stay in bed. I suffered off and on for eight years. Finally I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a good medicine, and I tried it with splendid effect. I can now do my housework and my washing. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound and Blood Medicine and three of my friends are taking it to their advantage. You may use my name for a testimonial."—Mrs. THERESA COVENTRY, 75 Burnett St., Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Hunt tells how it helped her Detroit, Mich.—"I was in a general run-down condition, was very nervous and tired, had backache and other troubles. I suffered for several years, was not able to work at times and tried doctor's medicine with no results. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised, and after taking it a short time I was much better. I am still taking it myself and giving it to my daughter, and am glad to recommend Vegetable Compound at any time."—Mrs. M. E. Hunt, 171 Davison Ave.



# Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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menial affairs which are to be held in the near future for the benefit of the memorial fund. The first of these affairs will be a musical to be held tomorrow evening in the Pawtucket church in which the city's best talent will take part. Next Friday afternoon an old-fashioned country grocery sale will be held in the kindergarten building and will start at 4 o'clock.

## THE RIDDLE OF THE ARCTIC

Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic traveler, will speak before the Men's club at the Grace Universalist church on ship time.

New York has a clock on the first pier of the Hudson River that strikes ship time.

## TRADE UNIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Seven hundred and fifty delegates, representing over five million trade unionists, met in special congress here today. J. H. Thomas, member of parliament and labor leader, being the presiding officer. Discussions today will deal with the nationalization of mines and the price of food, while tomorrow's program will comprise conscription, Russian intervention and unemployment.

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What would please him more on Christmas than a beautiful brocade or tapestry tie in an Oriental or Paisley design—

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These silks are cut-shaped—and pinned with the lining all ready to work-on. The work being done by the young ladies on the ribbon department—"FREE OF CHARGE."

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dark Oriental and Indian designs, with  
borders to match. Also in light, dainty re-  
versible colors. These blankets are 72x90.  
Come in boxes with complete set of cord,  
tassel and frogs, and will make very useful  
Christmas gifts for bath robes or couch  
throws. Worth \$6.00.

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Bath Robe Blanketing, 27 inches wide, pretty  
reversible designs and tasteful combinations  
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### THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In compliance with the request of the school board, Supt. Molloy has made an exhaustive and in many respects a very illuminating report upon the subject of a junior high school and the question whether it should be adopted in this city.

So far as we can gather Supt. Molloy's conclusions in reference to the adoption of a junior high school they are against hasty action, for the reason that the system is new to most cities of importance which have adopted it and because its adoption in Lowell at the present time is not practical on account of the lack of suitable buildings in which to conduct the classes. This is unquestionably true. Mr. Molloy submits the whole question to the school board and if this body favors the idea, the superintendent will be ready to put it in operation in the Bartlett-Pawtucket-Green district by September of next year.

He would divide the city into four junior high school districts, the first centering in the Yarnum school, the second at the Bartlett, yoked with the Pawtucket and Green schools, the third embracing the Morey, Washington and Lincoln schools, the fourth, the Butler, Edson, Colburn and Moody schools. In the second district alone, does Supt. Molloy find the conditions suitable for starting a unit of the junior high school. He recommends, however, if the school board approves—that another unit be organized in the Highland district as soon as the addition to the Morey school is available for the purpose. In the other districts the building accommodations are not suitable and until the necessary improvements shall have been made, the superintendent would not favor the introduction of the new system. But he offers elaborate preparatory measures in case the board should ultimately adopt the plan and these would undoubtedly be very necessary in order to effect such a sweeping change in our school system without confusion.

Supt. Molloy answers the question "What is a junior high school?" by saying:

"A junior high school is a school which combines the last two grades of the elementary or grammar school system and the first or freshman year of the high school; according to the best standards it should be maintained in its own properly equipped building, since it is a school of distinct character and purpose, but it may be and is maintained in buildings which contain other grades or units. But, as a part of a 6-3-3 system, and I refer to the 6-3-3 system as it is understood by all educators and administrators, a true junior high school must present certain definite features.

"The junior high school should offer such range of subjects and activities as will serve to discover and test out the tastes, abilities and inclinations of boys and girls to a greater extent than is now possible in the ordinary type of grammar school.

"The courses offered in the junior high school should be such courses as may or will be continued in the senior high school and the method of treating them should be such as will harmonize with the continuation of those courses in the high school."

The Sun in the past has advocated the adoption of a junior high school on the assumption that it would offer a course of study more profitable than any now available to pupils who cannot devote more than one or two years to high school work. From the foregoing statement by the superintendent, however, it seems that the work of the junior high school, would be confined almost entirely to the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar schools and the first year of the high school.

It must be plain that a junior high school should be something more than a regrouping of the present grades or the dropping down of the first year course in the high school to connect with the courses of the two upper grammar grades.

While Supt. Molloy does not offer any estimate as to the expense of the proposed change, it would certainly be very considerable, and unless there should be a material change in the course of study to meet the needs of pupils whose school days end in the junior high school, the proposed expenditure would be a waste of money as it would bring no improvement in educational results.

If it were merely a matter of relieving the crowded condition of the high school, the distribution of

felt that they would be thrown into idleness and thus ruined.

What actually happened was an increase in production which helped everybody. Whatever helps to increase production, helps to reduce the cost of living; but this end is not served by the shortening of hours of labor or by strikes for higher wages or any other purpose.

The absence of President Wilson in Europe left our industries to drift, but after his return and when the special session of congress was called, it was supposed that vigorous action would be taken to restore normal conditions throughout the country.

To the disappointment of everybody, the senate devoted its time almost exclusively to the treaty, leaving the industries of the country to drift further from their normal bearings.

None of the important problems of reconstruction has been dealt with thus far so that if industrial unrest does prevail, the blame does not rest entirely with the people. If an industrial armistice could be declared for one year, the problem of the high cost of living would be solved. That, however, seems to be unattainable at the present time and the best that can be done is to appeal to employers and employed everywhere to bend their united efforts to promote production. With an absence of strikes and without any further shortening the hours of labor, it is safe to say that in a short time, production could be vastly increased. If production could be doubled, the high cost of living would be cut in half.

The policy of trying to "get all we can and do as little as we can" will never increase production. At the present time, the people of Germany are showing an example worthy of emulation by those of other countries. The men are working ten hours a day, an hour of this being overtime in an effort to enable the government get on its feet and to bring down the cost of living. Here in our own land, the Bolshevik spirit is working against the policy of increased production, trying to produce instead strikes and other troubles which will make the situation difficult for the government, but every such movement operates also to the injury of all the people.

### WE WASTE OUR COAL

In every trainload of coal hauled from the mines to our coal bins, one carload out of every five is going nowhere, according to the Department of the Interior. In a train of 40 cars, the last eight are dead load that might better have been left in the bowels of the earth.

Every fifth shovel full of coal that the average fireman throws into his furnace serves no more useful purpose than to decorate the atmosphere with a long black stream of precious soot.

In other words, we waste a fifth of the coal our miners dig. And, we pay for it, too!

The price we pay for that wasted coal would more than pay the increase in wages miners ask.

Put it this way: We can have as much steam and heat by using four-fifths of the coal we now purchase if we use it efficiently.

An essential factor in coal economy is the selection of fuel for the particular plant. Secretary Lane suggests:

"The government should sample and certify coal. We do this to wheat and meat; it is just as necessary to avoid injustice in the case of coal, and it is thoroughly practicable. The public should know the kind of coal it is buying, because it should buy the coal it needs.—N.E.A.

### O EMMA!

It is assuredly passing strange to find that Emma Goldman weeps at the thought of being deported from this country in which, according to the doctrine she has been passing out to her deluded followers, she and they have been held in abject slavery, in "bondage" to the "capitalist system." She is now offered an opportunity to have her freedom, in the Bolshevik paradise with Trotsky and Lenin in Russia, where the capitalist class has been wiped out and all the capital obtainable gathered into the coffers of a few dictators. These reformers will doubtless be glad to greet a lady who has such a distinguished record for trying to overthrow the "tyranny" called freedom in the United States. Ergo, Emma, why those tears! The immigration officials should not show base lack of consideration for Emma by any dilatory method of hastening her transfer to the nation in which her dreams are realized. Vale Emma and good riddance!

### SEEN AND HEARD

Are you with a winner tonight? If not, be a good loser.

If you failed to vote today do not criticize any man's administration in the two years to come.

The supreme court has decided to keep some people on the uneasy seat for another week at least.

A good weather prophet says it looks like an easy, open winter. He cites the warm spell which followed Saturday night's snow as a criterion. Miss Gage doesn't hope so.

A great many people hurried to remove the snow on Sunday morning just for the fun of doing it. But, wait until the novelty wears off, sagely says our next-door neighbor.

William McCoy of Winchester, Va., has unearthed a new method of catching squirrels.

"I grab 'em by the tail," he explained. "That saves ammunition." We'll say it does.

"The earth will not be destroyed by a sun spot," the discovery of Astronomer Edgar Lucien Larkin, who devoted no few hours to arriving at the conclusion. (If anybody also entertained such a fear he may dismiss it now.)

A jeweler of Hillsboro, N. D., has made a miniature engine, operated by compressed air, which is not quite as large as an ordinary thimble. The various parts of the model, though too minute to be examined with the naked eye, work together with perfect harmony, emitting while in motion a hum suggestive of the bumble-bee.

### Big Weighing Job

Prof. Louis E. Dorr has just finished the biggest weighing job ever undertaken by man. He's weighed the earth. Says the sphere weighs 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 (six sextillion) tons.

P. S.—Since the above weighing was done, a meteor weighing 36½ pounds fell into Arizona, which please add to the professor's total.

### Silk Stocking Yarn

Federal Attorney Ben Matthews of New York, has learned of a conspiracy to boost the price of silk stockings to \$15 a pair.

But that won't worry you much after you read the following dispatch:

PARIS—French medical men ascribe the recent outbreak of influenza among women to the wearing of thin silk stockings.

### Volunteer Mined Coal

The first car of volunteer-mined coal in Kansas went to Coldwater, Kan. Which would not induce map-makers of the future to change the town's name to Hotwater, would it?

When the mayor got the car he remarked, "This is Coldwater now."

It is the saying of bright things like that which has often brought about the re-election of public officials.

### The Squire is Clever

Have you ever wondered why it was that it took the march of civilization so long to pass the given point?

Squire Abner Harrington believes the delay is due to misdirected energy, to our habit of frittering away time upon non-essential occupations.

Finisance—

Major Charles Wellington Furlong has spent considerable time finding out why we eat with the right hand instead of the left. The Patagonian Indians furnish the clue, says the major, in that they insist that guests eat with their right hand, the "knife hand," in order that they may be sure their hospitality is not being imposed upon by a guest who will take food with one hand and draw a weapon with the other.

### A Party

We had a fire in the furnace, And we let it get down Until it was a mass of live coals. The neighbors we had invited Began to arrive. The party numbered twenty-five. The basement was all clean And we gathered round The furnace.

Then we took slaps of Pine porterhouse steak And broiled them. The steak was bought Weighed about thirty pounds. So that everybody could have Enough to eat. As the steak broiled And we turned the coals, The juice oozed out and fell Into the coals and the odor was delicious.

The steak was as tender As a Mary Pickford love story. And the pickled sandwiches Disappeared as if by magic. Then there were doughnuts And cider and three salads And pumpkin pie.

A pleasant time was had, It was a large evening. And we turned the coals. Fifteen years ago.

—ROY K. MOULTON, in New York Evening Mail.

### MAN ABOUT TOWN

"It is going to be an immense aid to the clerical force and mail men at the postoffice if Lowell people will remember to mail their Christmas gifts early." Postmaster Meehan said to me today as we were chatting about the manner in which postoffice business picks up on the holiday draws closer. The postmaster added that in his opinion it is just as essential to get one's gifts into the postoffice at an early date as to purchase them before the

### NO EXCUSE FOR RHEUMATISM

No matter how many Rheumatic Remedies you have tried there is only one that's absolutely sure and certain.

Get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" at your Druggist's today, take it faithfully and you'll be rid of all soreness, stiffness and swollen, aching, painful joints and muscles, after a few days.

Oh, my, but "Neutrone Prescription 99" will surprise you, you can distinctly feel that overload of agony and pain leaving you and what a relief, so easy, it's true!

Get a bottle today, you owe it to yourself, then say "good-bye, trouble". For sale by

Fred Howard, the druggist, Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere.

Last-hour rush commences. It also insures the delivery of the parcels in time to be placed on the Christmas tree for which they are intended, as the great congestion of all sorts of mail at the Christmas season has a tendency to slow up the delivery, both locally and throughout the country. And many a tired letter carrier will breathe a prayer of thankfulness if the public heeds this advice, said Mr. Meehan. I'm going to do my bit in this respect, are you?

The recent banquet which was given to the service men and women of Pawtucketville in high school hall brought up the question in many people's minds as to why this hall can't be used more frequently for occasions of this kind. Of course, the disadvantage that first arises is the fact sessions of the evening high school are held in the building three nights a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and it would be impractical to attempt to stage any sort of an affair upstairs while classes are in session on the lower floor. But there seems to be no reason why the well adapted hall can't be used more frequently on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Many of the people who were at the Pawtucketville banquet said that they had not been in the hall for years and were surprised that it was not more generally used. The Community Service club used it Saturday evenings last winter and during the past summer for dances for men in uniform but lately the fairly spacious auditorium has been left idle night after night.

Welcome, indeed to pedestrians is the new traffic sign at Westford and Royal streets, warning automobilists to beware of school children in that immediate vicinity. Streets leading to the Grand Street, Franklin and Jewish Free schools run off from Westford street one block either way from Royal and as the grade from the latter street drops perceptibly toward the armory, such a caution sign is heartily approved. Now if several more signs, warning against violation of speed and traffic laws, are placed along that thoroughfare, the first steps will have been taken toward a proper regulation of the street's vehicle traffic. Most prominent warning signs are needed on posts on either side of Nichols and Smith streets to warn of dangerous intersections and one-way thoroughfares.

One cannot attend a football game in the high school and municipal stadium at Haverhill without partaking of the splendid community spirit which permeates the very atmosphere of the athletic grounds. There is no subtle reason why Haverhill men and women should rally to the support of a high school football eleven any more than people of other cities, but the fact remains that they do. A fair estimate of the crowd at the Haverhill-Ingwood game on Saturday last is \$500. Let your imagination have free rein and see if it will take you on a flight of fancy far enough to imagine a similar turn-out here in Lowell. It is not merely the fact that the people of Haverhill attend, but they make their presence known in most forceful tones. For instance, when Englewood threatened to tie the score by a succession of brilliant forward passes, which apparently had the "home" players at sea, a man of about 35 years jumped down from the stands and took the cheering section under control. He called for concerted noise making from the older people and they responded splendidly. They not only knew the high school cheers and songs, but they barked them out in true college style. That's the sort of spirit which counts tremendously in the morale of an athletic team and which is sadly lacking in Lowell and elsewhere. Haverhill deserves all the nice things a visitor may say about her civic pride, and then some. The Haverhill stadium, by the way, was looked upon as a risky investment when built, but folks tell me it is almost paid for and money has come from the people of the city and nearby who go to the games held in stocks and droves. Dartmouth and Georgetown played there in the fall. That shows what may be accomplished by a city with nerve and spirit enough to erect a real athletic playground for its boys and girls.

### 8 VISITS FOR \$5

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### PRIEST FELL TO HIS DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The body of the Rev. Edward B. Henry, a former chaplain in the United States navy who fell to his death from a seventh story window of a hotel here, yesterday, will be taken to his former home at Winthrop, Me., for burial, it was announced today. A deputy coroner, who investigated the case, said Fr. Henry, who at one time was connected with Catholic churches in Portland, Me., probably was seized with an attack of vertigo after he had raised a window in his room, and fell out.

The priest came here yesterday and had planned to go to Atlantic City for the benefit of his health.

A single mangrove tree is often able to start a small island by its manifold roots and arms.

In England at the present time there are 1,555,000 more females than there are males.

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### 'Twas A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN

The night-before political pot boiled over down town last night and so bitter was the feeling of rivalry in some quarters that heated argument led to unthinking blows. The United Cigar store in the square was one loudest centre about 11:30 o'clock, when argument over the placement of a bet started a free-for-all scramble just inside the door. Cooler heads pried apart the combatants and the mob was pushed out onto the sidewalk and there dispersed. Manager John Moloney bottled the doors and watched the finale from a position inside. 'Twas a tough night on the coast, says John, and he ought to know.

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## THE COAL SITUATION

Last spring we advised the citizens of Lowell that the April price for coal would be the lowest for the year. We also advised that the soft coal miners would make drastic demands in the fall and if not granted they would strike. We advised you to put your coal in as early as possible and all those who took our advice are now contented and happy. Now we have a bit of further advice to give and it is this—If you have not enough coal to last you through the winter, put in enough now when you can get it. None of us know what the present situation will develop into. Industrial plants are now talking, at least some of them are so reported, of taking hard coal in case they can't get soft in order to keep their plants running. If this is done, the demand will make a shortage in anthracite coal. Play safe. We have plenty of all sizes for the present and we have a fair amount of FRANKLIN, the coal de luxe. We can give quick delivery.

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30 Below Zero

Most Severe Weather of Win-  
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Hope For Settlement

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hope for a final settlement of the bituminous coal miners' strike today turned to Indianapolis as an extension of stringent fuel administration rationing orders reduced the nation's industries virtually to one-half time basis. The most severe weather of the winter, with sub-zero temperatures and further depletion of the diminished coal reserve gripped nearly all of the country west of the Mississippi river, with a spread southward and eastward forecast for tomorrow and Thursday.

Districts where the fuel reserve already virtually was exhausted were chief sufferers today from the spread of low temperatures. At Butte, Mont., with 29 degrees below zero, hundreds were reported in distress, suffering from hunger and cold.

Zero temperatures spread over Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Iowa and parts of other western states.

Interference with the movement of coal from the Colorado mines was caused by the cold temperatures in that state ranging from 11 to 17 degrees below zero. In Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, where mining by volunteers from surface deposits either was going on or in prospect, it was reported that such work probably would be impossible in the face of the adverse weather conditions. In Kansas, where it was hoped soon to see 100 carloads of fuel a day taken out, mines for several days have been worked under circumstances that heretofore had caused a cessation of labor.

Should the cold snap be protracted in these states, reports said, much suffering might be expected.

Driving snow, accompanied the falling temperatures in some places, and in Montana a train stalled Sunday at Sheridan still was fast in a six-foot

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drift. The passengers were taken into the town, however.

At Lander, Wyo., it was 31 degrees below zero; 26 below at Livingston, Mont., with 25 below reported from various places in eastern Oregon. Great Falls, Mont., was believed to be the coldest place in the country, however, with a thermometer reading of 32 degrees below zero.

Pastures in the western country were reported buried under ice and much suffering by range cattle and other animals was feared.

At the coal mines throughout the country the past 24 hours recorded virtually no change in the situation.

In addition to the drastic measures put into effect by the fuel administration to conserve the bituminous coal supply of the nation, the railroad administration made further sweeping cuts in passenger trains.

## DEFERRED DECISION ON NATIONALIZATION OF MINES OF GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Postponement of action with reference to the nationalization of the mines of Great Britain was decided upon by the special trades union congress which met here today to consider this and other subjects. The congress adopted a resolution deferring a decision on the nationalization issue until February.

## DE VALERA'S CHALLENGE

Would Submit Cause to Commission of Protestants—Ulster Delegation Here

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—President De Valera of the so-called Irish Republic last night challenged the delegation here of the Ulster Unionist Council sent here to combat "Sinn Féin propaganda" to consent to the appointment of a commission to pass upon the questions at issue between the Ulsterites and the "Irish Republicans." The delegation consists of seven prominent representatives of Ulster Unionists whose expenses are paid as missionaries to combat the Sinn Féin and to defend England's treatment of Ireland.

"It is admitted by at least one member of the delegation that there are two governments in Ireland today," De Valera says. "Now one of these governments is a government elected by the Irish people by ballot on a basis of adult suffrage—demonstrably a native government, a government of the people, by the people and for the people, the other no less demonstrably an alien government—a government without the consent of the governed, a government maintained solely by foreign



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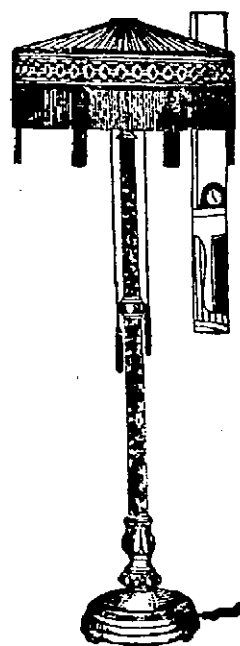
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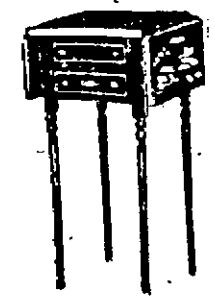


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\$30

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\$20, \$50

SMOKING STAND.....\$4.00  
OTHER PATTERNS.....\$2.50, \$6  
WINSOR CHAIRS.....\$12, \$18



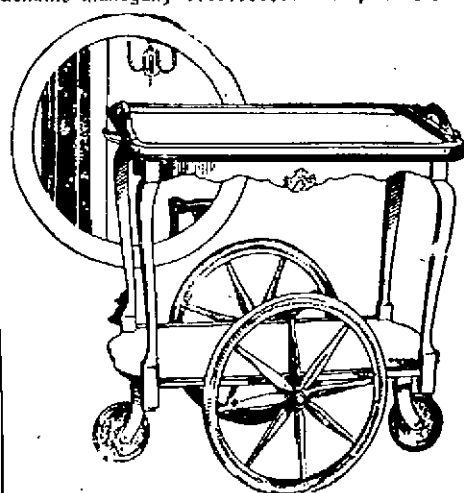
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WORK TABLES

Walnut.....\$22  
Mahogany, ..\$23  
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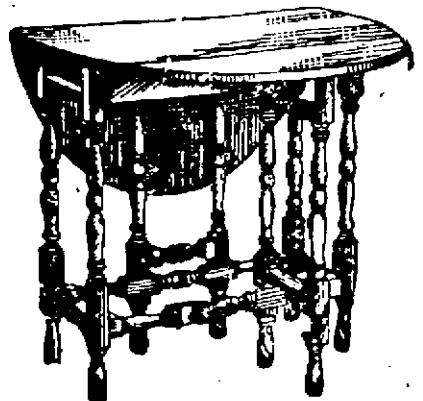
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Other Patterns, \$15, \$22



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bayonets in the interest of foreign imperialism.

## He Asks Questions

"The president" continues by saying America must recognize one or the other of these governments and then propounds nine questions which he suggests that the delegation answer. Among these are:

"Why should not the majority of the people of the Irish nation determine the government of Ireland as is done in all free national states?"

"Is it not a fact that British rule in Ireland is at present a military regime—a regime of an army of occupation comparable to the German regime in Belgium when the Germans entered into effective control of Belgian territory?"

"Is it not a fact that the movement for Irish independence has had for its most distinguished leaders during the past century and a half Irishmen who were not of the Catholic faith, for example Grattan and Flood, Wolf Tone, the father of the present republican movement; Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Robert Emmet, Mitchell, Davis, Smith, O'Brien, Butt and Parnell. Almost conclusive evidence in itself that the sectional division in Ireland is not on the basis of religious belief."

De Valera would have the commission of investigation composed of two clergymen named by the republicans, two nominated by the Ulster Unionist delegation and a chairman upon which both factions are to agree, all to be Americans and all Protestants.

Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American commission on Irish independence, said last night that he had sent a cablegram to Lord French in Dublin, taking issue with William Coote, M.P., member of the delegation, who gave a statement to the press Thursday night characterizing as false

the report of former Governor Dunne and himself on British atrocities in Ireland.

## Invites Legal Action

Mr. Walsh said he was personally responsible for the charges and if they are false "you have been atrociously abused by me," inviting legal action.

Mr. Walsh also wrote a letter to Mr. Coote, in which he said:

"You will note that Gov. Duane and myself were eyewitnesses to many of the acts of brutality mentioned in the report, and so far as I am advised,

neither yourself nor any member of the delegation for which you assume to speak were present at the time of their perpetration.

"This is to advise you, therefore, that any charge of falsehood imputed to Gov. Duane or myself, with respect to the acts of brutality mentioned in our report, will be slanderous in their nature, and, with this notification, will be taken, if hereafter made, as uttered with express malice."

The best marksmen are usually those with gray or blue eyes.

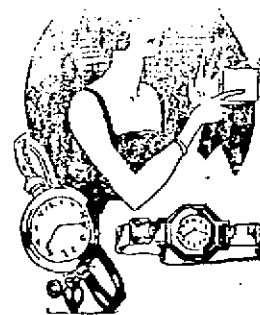
## Two Bandits Killed, Another Wounded

ASHTABULA, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Two bandits were killed and a third seriously wounded at Orwell, 25 miles south of here, when Sheriff Eldred and five deputies surprised them entering the building occupied by the Orwell Banking Co., early today.

## BELIEVE LOWELL BOY IS IN CANADA

That 13-year-old Earl Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Reed of 874 Lakewood avenue, whose mysterious disappearance from home was reported to the police several weeks ago, has gone to Canada with an unknown man, is the belief of the boy's parents. According to information received by his father, who is a hoseman in the local fire department, the boy was seen on a Montreal-bound train with a stranger shortly after he disappeared, Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are at a loss as to the reason why the boy should leave home, and are leaving no stone unturned to find him.

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**WAR-TIME DARKNESS ON "GAY WHITE WAY"**

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Broadway, normally flooded with more light by night than any city thoroughfare in the world, tonight will revert to war-time darkness. Only such illumination as is deemed necessary for public safety will be permitted. Virtually all New York's lighting is developed from bituminous coal and under the fuel administrator's order issued last night, no ornamental lights, electric signs, outline lighting, illuminated billboards or show window lights are to be operated.

The transit lines also depend chiefly upon soft coal and it is stated that their supplies are low.

Sharp curtailment of train service in the eastern region is scheduled to begin at one minute past midnight.

**REDUCED FARES**

North Billerica and Tewksbury to Benefit

Reduced car fares between Lowell and the towns of North Billerica and Tewksbury will become effective Thursday morning, Thomas Lees, manager of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., stated today. Fares between these towns and Merrimack Square will be 12½ cent instead of 15 as is now the case. The 11 ticket, good for 16 rides, which now is in use in the city will hereafter be good on the lines mentioned. Transfers will not be issued in connection with this reduced fare, however.

This reduction comes as a direct result of action on the part of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who recently asked the trustees of the road for lower fares on suburban lines. In connection with Mayor Thompson's request that the reduced rate also be put into effect in Chelmsford and Collinsville, Manager Lees said that the trustees cannot see their way clear to comply because of the loss sustained by the company, alleged to be due to jitney competition. Should the jitney competition between Lowell and Collinsville and Chelmsford be discontinued, Manager Lees said that these towns will also enjoy a similar reduction.

These new rates will be effective between Merrimack Square and High street, North Billerica and the Tewksbury Centre postoffice. In order to benefit, a passenger must use the \$1.00 ticket, which the conductor will punch twice for through passage, making the cost 12½ cents a ride. Notices were posted today in the cars explaining the reduced rates and conductors have been instructed as to the method to be used.

**IS CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL KEEPING**

Accused of unlawful keeping of liquor, Dionissios Delazanos, a Market street barber, was arraigned in police court today. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case continued for one week. Officer Winn of the liquor squad, testified that the police raided the barber shop several days ago and seized over 300 gallons of wine.

Alphonse Gagne, charged with assault and battery on Henry G. Mont, was arraigned on Dec. 7, pleaded not guilty and was granted a continuance until Saturday. Bail was placed at \$200.

Convicted of stealing \$5 from the Chaffoux Co., last Saturday, Emilio J. Lessard was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. According to testimony, Lessard, who has been employed as a clerk at the store, sent through a slip for 38 cents when the actual purchase called for \$5.98.

**STOLEN MACHINES RECOVERED IN DRACUT**

Two stolen automobiles, the property of local men, which were spirited away on Sunday evening and last night respectively, were found deserted and apparently undamaged in Dracut this forenoon. Both have been returned to their owners. The police as yet have no clue to the identity of the thieves.

**UP A SINGIN'!**

Tomorrow will be clear and bright, if you take "Cascarets" tonight

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**COMMON MISTAKE BY DR. A. J. GAGNON**

It is a common mistake to imagine that an adult or a child can protect their teeth from decay through their own devices. You should brush your teeth regularly, but it is imperative that you see a dentist at intervals. He may discover some hidden cavity or gum infection.

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**OWLE THEATRE**  
TODAY—TOMORROW  
Regular Prices—To See  
**ANITA STEWART**  
—AS—  
**"Mary Regan"**

It was some crowd last night to see "MARY REGAN." Every one that saw "MARY REGAN" were delighted to their hearts' content over such a beautiful feature—7 acts—7. Everybody tell their friends to go to the OWLE THEATRE to see "MARY REGAN." Then More—Follow the Crowd

**STRAND**  
Your Favorite Pictures at Your Favorite Theatre  
TODAY  
**"BONDS OF LOVE"**  
Seven Acts—Featuring  
**PAULINE FREDERICK**  
**"SPEEDY MEADE"**  
Seven Acts—Featuring  
**LOUIS BENNISON**  
COMING FRIDAY  
**ALICE BRADY**  
REALART SCREEN STAR  
Will Appear in Person at the Matinee

oil away on Sunday evening and last night respectively, were found deserted and apparently undamaged in Dracut this forenoon. Both have been returned to their owners. The police as yet have no clue to the identity of the thieves.

One machine is a Buick roadster belonging to John K. Whittier of 22 Canton street. Mr. Whittier parked the car in Belvidere for a short time Sunday night while visiting friends, and when he returned it had disappeared.

The other car is a National roadster, the property of Fred A. Lamoureux of 71 Varum avenue. The machine was stolen while its owner was at the Lafayette club in Warrancourt street last evening. It was found in a field near Kenwood.

A vigorous campaign is to be instituted to clear the city of auto thieves, Supl. Welch said today in commenting on the thefts.

**KNOPPS AND STORE KEEPER ROBBED**

Police of Lowell and surrounding towns are today searching for an unknown young man who held up William H. Fernald, 70, proprietor of a store at Knopps pond, Groton, last evening, shot, clubbed and then robbed him of \$10 in cash and a small check. Fernald's injuries are not serious, it is said.

The holdup occurred early in the evening. The young man demanded the contents of the cash drawer and when refused, turned his revolver on the proprietor. The bullet inflicted a jagged scalp wound and before the robber could fire again Fernald grappled with his assailant, who clubbed him into insensibility with the butt of the gun.

The stolen check is made payable to Nemeth L. Woods, and is drawn for \$21. It is not endorsed and all banks in this vicinity have been asked by the police to be on the lookout for its appearance.

**HEARING ON CHARGES OF CONTEMPT DELAYED**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Hearing on the charges of contempt of court filed against 84 general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, was postponed until next Tuesday morning on motion of C. B. Ames for the government, when the case was called in the federal district court today.

The postponement was taken pending the outcome of the meeting of miners' officials here this afternoon to act on the plan of President Wilson for sending the strike.

United States District Attorney Slack moved the postponement of the empanelling of the federal grand jury summoned by Judge Anderson to investigate alleged violations of the labor and anti-trust laws by operators, miners and coal dealers and the court fixed Wednesday, Dec. 17 as the date.

**LEFT FOOT BURNED**

John Kimball of 465 Gorham street, employed at the Saco-Lowell shop foundry, had his left foot badly burned while at work this morning. The ambulance took him to the Lowell hospital.

**CROWN THEATRE**  
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PEARL WHITE in episode 1 of "THE BLACK SECRET"  
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JUNE ELVIDGE in "WOMAN OF LIES"  
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Today and Wednesday  
THAT LOVABLE STAR  
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IN  
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The gift of winsome beauty and remarkable versatility in a dramatic story of today as interesting as can be.  
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Last Times Today  
**TOM MIX**  
IN  
**"ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE"**  
Just as tough as it can be, yet the heart has a heart as loving as a child's.  
—ALSO—  
**END BENNETT**  
IN  
**"STEPPING OUT"**  
When she "stepped out" something happened  
EPISODE NO. 2  
**JAMES J. CORBETT**  
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**Fix Blame For Unrest**  
Continued  
Widespread dissemination of Bolshevik propaganda throughout the country, the report will assert: The anarchist group, including the Union of Russian Workers and other organizations; the syndicalist group, the main body of which are the Industrial Workers of the World; and the communist group, including the communist party of

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**PAULINE FREDERICK**  
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As the second wife of Daniel Cabot, Madam, you would probably have done what the lovely and persecuted Pauline Frederick did — sacrificed yourself to spare your husband — and his dead wife!

As the husband, you, Sir, would probably have suspected your wife, as Cabot did, and continued to enshrine the memory of your first wife in a halo of flowers.

How many of us are doing that every day — picking flaws in the living and flowers for the dead!

That's the big moral in "Bonds of Love" exemplified in the superb emotionalism of Pauline Frederick and pictured with the incomparable realism of Goldwyn!

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Will Rogers in "Jubilee"  
Mack Kennedy in "Strictly Confidential"  
Ray Beach in "The Silver Horde"  
Gertrude Farrow in "Flame of the Desert"  
Pauline Frederick in "The Loves of Letty"  
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America and the communist labor party. In each of these groups, the overthrow of government by illegal means, including violence, is the weapon urged upon the masses, the report will state.

New York city is one of the big headquarters for the organized movement with Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and virtually every industrial center from the Atlantic to the Pacific harboring a headquarters for the radical campaign.

In the six months of the committee's active investigation, it has ferreted out practically every nook and cranny in Greater New York, where radicalism extending to all sections of the country had its nests, the report will state. Hundreds of arrests have been made on information furnished by the committee. Scores of indictments for criminal anarchy have been returned on data made available by it.

**Criminal Anarchy**  
The first conviction for criminal anarchy in the United States is claimed by the committee, on which Carl Plavio and Gust Alonen, publishers of a Finnish radical newspaper here, are serving sentences of from four to eight years in Sing Sing.

Upwards of 700 men have been employed by the legislative committee in its investigation of the radical movement.

These facts will be pointed to by the committee in its report to the legislature as indicative of a need for aggressive action in dealing with the radical movement.

Before starting to search for new evidence, the committee amassed a complete library of radical literature—books, periodicals, newspapers, leaflets and handbills. Then it established a bureau of translation to study the foreign language press. Radical meetings were covered and stenographic notes taken. Wherever evidence seemed to indicate seditious activity, search warrants were procured and executed. The first was asked for and executed June 22 when the soviet bureau of Ludwig C.A.K. Maylens, self-styled ambassador of the Russian soviet government here, was entered and books and papers seized for examination.

**Corrective Measures**  
Special inquiry was directed at the foreign language and radical press in New York. Of 46 such newspapers, it was found that only two were self-supporting, the committee report will declare. Many of the indictments for criminal anarchy have been returned on evidence found in the columns of some of these publications.

In its recommendations to the legislature, the committee will approach the subject of corrective measures for the radical menace in two ways. First, it will recommend repressive legislation, not trying to limit free speech, but pointing out that free speech is abused when overthrow of the government by violence and illegal methods is advocated. Second, along constructive lines, it will recommend increasing the present educational facilities for adult aliens, better training of teachers, etc.

**You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff**

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips?

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME**

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Farming (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little uncrystallized sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should be open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone loving hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

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**A ROYAL BIG WEEK**







# STOCK MARKET

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**BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT  
WIRE DISPATCHES**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Advocates of the McNary bill to continue the United States sugar equalization board another year were thwarted in their plan to call the bill before the senate today, but hope to bring the measure to a vote tomorrow or Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Support of Senator Harding's candidacy for the republican nomination for president has pledged today by republican members of the house from Ohio, who adopted a resolution stating that "his candidacy is certain to place Ohio in the forefront of victorious states eager to return the nation to republican administration."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—After conferring with Chairman Cummins and a number of the senate and house interstate commerce committees, regarding pending railroad legislation, Director General Hines has drawn a report with recommendations for President Wilson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Shapira Candy Manufacturing Co. was fined \$10,000 in federal court in Brooklyn today, for profiteering in sugar.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—British army estimates for 1912-1922 provide for the expenditure of £405,000,000. These figures, made public today, foreshadow an army strength at the end of the financial year, March 31, 1920, of 300,000 British troops and 100,000 Indian troops. These forces, however, will be reduced later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Extension of motor parcel post routes as a means of reducing living costs in the cities was urged on congress today by Postmaster General Burleson.

HOLYOKE, Dec. 9.—The 500 employees of the Germania mills, who have been on strike since Friday owing to a controversy with the company over payment of a bonus, returned to work today with the understanding that they would receive 10 per cent on their pay for the last year in addition to the 12 1/2 per cent increase given them in common with other textile workers.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—The board of commerce commissioners charged in a statement today that thousands of children and invalids of the poorer classes were suffering from lack of milk which they are unable to buy at the present prices.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emily P. Powell, aged 40 years, shot and killed her 12-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, as the child lay asleep today. Mrs. Powell then shot herself. She was hurried to a hospital where it was said her condition was dangerous.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9.—Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., one of the largest plants in this state with 7400 employees, announced this afternoon that they would close their plant tomorrow night for the remainder of the week.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 9.—Striking distasters from the Lunn & Sweet Shoe Co., of Auburn, after hearing the report of their committee which conferred with the management yesterday afternoon, voted here today to return Wednesday morning.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Selling a record for the four cold waves which have touched Denver so far this winter, the mercury dropped to 19 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning, according to an official weather bureau report.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—Train traffic, crippled by a heavy fall of snow in Nebraska yesterday and last night was still seriously interfered with today while temperatures which reached as low as 22 below zero forced big reductions in the state's dividing fuel supply.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—West of the Mississippi to the Rocky mountains and beyond shivered today from a cold wave and Chicago and nearby points shivered in anticipation when the government weather bureau forecast below zero temperature for tomorrow.

SALEM, Dec. 9.—A bill in equity to force closed shop conditions in the shoe factory of Charles F. Blake & Co., was filed in the superior court today by Joint Council No. 1, United Shoe Workers of America.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Eduardo Dato has agreed to form a cabinet to replace the Teca ministry, which resigned.

**YARDMASTER IS UNDER ARREST**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9.—As a result of a long investigation conducted here by the detective and police force of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and by the office of the United States marshal, into the wholesale theft of goods from interstate commerce, John S. St. John, yardmaster of the Providence & Bristol division of the New Haven road, is under arrest, charged with larceny of goods from interstate commerce, and other arrests are expected to follow.

A truckload of goods alleged to have been stolen from interstate commerce was recovered here last night by the railroad police and the marshals of five other police search warrants had been served at the home of St. John in Providence, and also at his home.

Other railroad employees and their friends said to be connected with the theft.

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Swift Int'l	23 1/4	22 1/4	23
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PLANS FOR DEPORTING  
ANARCHISTS SECRET

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Plans for deporting anarchists from Ellis Island are being kept secret by the federal authorities. Asked today in regard to his announcement in court that the government was ready to send Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and other aliens out of the country within two weeks, United States Attorney Caffey reported that a group of radicals would be deported at the same time, but that he did not intend they should learn in advance just when, where and how they could be sent.

A delay of months before Berkman and Miss Goldman are deported, if at all, was predicted by their counsel, Harry Weinberger. Granted a stay of deportation until next Thursday by Federal Judge Mayer, who dismissed their writs of habeas corpus, he intends to apply to the United States supreme court for a writ of error and a further stay. The case must await its turn for argument in the supreme court and then some time will elapse before a decision is given.

Meanwhile, Berkman and Miss Goldman will remain in custody of the immigration authorities at Ellis Island unless released on bail.

### REACH AGREEMENT WITH D'ANNUNZIO

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Reports that the Italian government had arrived at an agreement with Gabriele d'Annunzio regarding the question of Fiume, which d'Annunzio has been holding with a armed force, insisting that it was and should remain Italian, were received today in an Exchange telegraph despatch from Rome. The agency says it understands, in connection with the ministerial council held at Rome yesterday, that a settlement with d'Annunzio was reached.

Dispatches from Rome filed on Sunday announced the arrival there of Agostino Giuriati, chief of d'Annunzio's cabinet, accompanied by Commander Luzzo of the d'Annunzio naval forces. It was reported they came from Fiume a hearry of suggestions by the post-soldier for a solution of the question of Fiume and that of Zara, the Dalmatian port recently seized by d'Annunzio's troops. It was rumored in Rome that d'Annunzio's funds were at a low ebb and that the situation had become embarrassing for him.

### SPEAKER GILLETT GIVEN \$100,000

WORCESTER, Dec. 2.—Speaker Frederick H. Gillett of the national house of representatives is given \$100,000 in the will of his father-in-law, William E. Rice of Worcester, filed for probate today. Mrs. Gillett is given \$100,000 and her two daughters, Miss Frances Helen Hoar and Miss Louise Ruth Hoar, are given \$100,000 each and an annual income of \$5000 from a trust fund established under her will. Public bequests are \$10,000 each to All Saints Episcopal church and the Temporary Home and Day Nursery, \$5000 each to Worcester Society of District Nursing, Worcester Employment Society and Memorial home for the Blind.

### WHOLESALE WORK OF VACCINATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Quarantine officials performed wholesale work of vaccination today when the French steamship Britannia arrived from Marseilles and the Azores with a case of smallpox in the steerage. Nearly a thousand persons including the passengers and entire crew were vaccinated.

The steamer was held at quarantine for disinfection after which the 100 cabin passengers will be allowed to land. The 500 steerage travelers were transferred to Hoffman Island for observation.

### STEAMER SENDS "S.O.S." CALLS

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—The United States shipping board steamer Davidson County which was reported several days ago in distress off the Nova Scotian coast, with her propeller gone was still sending "S.O.S." calls today. Messages intercepted at Camperdown signal station indicated that another shipping board steamer was proceeding to her assistance.

The Eskimo's family lamp consists of soapstone, with a wick of fat-soaked moss.

**The Quick Way to  
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This home-made syrup does the work in a half hour, is prepared, and saves about \$1.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Four 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., St. Louis, Mo.

# 5 ARRESTED IN THE DUXBURY RAID

**DEXBURY, Dec. 9.**—Chief of Police Charles S. Pierce, assisted by 25 officers from Boston and Lynn, made another sensational raid on the Briars, a residence on the Boston road in Duxbury, and arrested 20 men from Rockland, Lynn, Kingston and other nearby places. Two of the out-of-town offenders dressed as hunters had tried to get to the place early in the night, but were unsuccessful.

Chief Pierce assembled his force in a village and about 11 o'clock the officers surrounded the house. Chief Pierce and several other officers demanded admittance at the front door. As soon as they got into the house they made a rush upstairs, where gambling was supposed to be in progress.

All the occupants of the house were rounded up and the house searched for liquor and gambling implements.

A small quantity of liquor, 20 sets of cards, among the latter being several monkey dice; a set of shells, a gambling table and several packs of cards were seized.

Dorothy Hunt, one of the occupants of the house, and the proprietor, Ellis Whitehead, were also arrested.

All were taken from the scene in automobiles, many of them being forced to drive the automobiles they came in on to Plymouth.

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**COAL SHIPMENTS FOR NEW ENGLAND**

**BOSTON, Dec. 9.**—Ocean shipments of coal which have been cut off from New England for three days will be resumed within a day or two. The New England sub-committee on coal has obtained from the central committee at Washington permission for the loading of 40 cargoes of coal for this section comprising 77,000 tons.

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**TO PROBE FLYING PARSON'S CHARGE**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.**—An official investigation will be ordered by the war department into statements attributed to Lieut. Selvin W. Maynard, of the army air service, that the secret of the failure of some of the pilots in the recent trans-continental army race can be attributed to too much booze.

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**WILL PLOUGH THE WATERY DEEP**

Three young men signed up for a cruise on the ocean wave at the Lowell naval recruiting office today. This is the best record achieved by the local station for a day's work in several weeks, as recruiting here has lagged recently to an unheard-of degree.

The three forwarded today are: Leon M. Snell, 37 Brookside street, Braintree, who enlisted as fireman, third class; Edgar Dube, 108 Westford street, apprentice seaman; and Patrick O. Curley, 3 Fulton avenue, gunner's mate, third class.

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**WOULD REPEAL PROHIBITION ACT**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.**—The house agriculture committee deferred indefinitely today further consideration of various resolutions proposing repeal of the war time prohibition act, after hearing Representative Rainey, democratic, Illinois, who declared \$500,000,000 in direct taxes would be paid to the government next month if the act were repealed.

"Such a repeal would fit in well with a program of economy," he said.

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**MAY NEVER KNOW EXACT NUMBER OF CANADIANS WHO SERVED IN FRANCE**

**OTTAWA, Dec. 9.**—The exact number of Canadians who served in France during the war, may never be known. In checking the records in the Canadian department of militia for the official history of the war, four officers and 20 men, after several months work, have been unable to make totals balance.

All the discrepancies occur in the records of the Princess Patricia regiment and the first Canadian division. Serious mistakes occurred in the overseas records of almost every unit of the first division and these have never been rectified.

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**MISS ELLEN STILLINGS ELECTED MEMBER OF STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD**

Miss Ellen A. Stillings, principal of the Eliot primary school of this city, has been elected a member of the state teachers' retirement board, after having retired today. Every public school teacher in Massachusetts is a compulsory member of the teachers' retirement association and the state board considered one of the most important branches of the state's administrative department. Formerly it consisted of seven members but under the reorganization of the various state departments this number was reduced to three and Miss Stillings has been chosen one of the three.

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**STORM WARNING**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 9.**—Southeast storm warning 10 a. m. New England coast, disturbance over the Ohio valley moving northeastward. Strong east to south winds this afternoon and tonight will shift to west and northwest on Wednesday, rain.

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**Dodge**

Some folks are fortunate enough always to get out of the snow or never get run down by overwork or people do not always escape the contagion of certain seasons to such an extent as to be wise to be prepared for troubles of the one all-important thing is to have reliable remedy to ward off the trouble.

For sixty years "L. F." Atwood's Kidney Pills, for emergencies of this kind, stands, prevents congestion, and restores normal condition. If you have never used them, get them now.

Write to your dealer, or write for a free trial

OWELL ROTARY CLUB  
ELECTS OFFICERS

for the purpose of bringing representative business men closer together in an effort to progress shoulder to shoulder for the public weal, the Lowell Rotary club was organized last night at a dinner held at the Harbinger. It is the 35th such club in New England and 600th-odd in the world. Charter members present last evening were: Abel R. Campbell, Edward B. Barney, George C. Fairburn, Charles E. Cross, Arthur E. Hatch, George W. Heaslop, Charles H. Hobson, Herbert W. Kennerly, Fred E. Jones, Frank B. Kennerly, Gardner M. Macarney, Robert F. Marden, Albert D. Milliken, William A. Mitchell, H. Hutchins Parker, Gardner F. Pearson, Harry Pitts, Harry G. Pollard, Arthur D. Prince, Frank Ricard, George O. Robertson, George H. Russell, Ernest D. Scribner, George E. Spillane, Robert W. Thomson.

The club elected Harry G. Pollard as president. With him as officers, the following will serve: Vice president, Abel R. Campbell; treasurer, Charles H. Hobson; secretary, Harry Pitts; sergeant-at-arms, George O. Robertson.

Guests were present from Fitchburg, Brockton, Lynn and Salem, and Chas. V. Lovett of Lynn, district governor, was the principal speaker in getting the organization started in this city. Lincoln R. Welch of Fitchburg and their visitors also spoke. The Lowell board of directors will include: Abel R. Campbell, Charles H. Hobson, Frank H. Kenney, H. Hutchins Parker, George V. Realey, Harry Pitts, Harry G. Pollard, George H. Spillane and Robert W. Thomson.

The club will meet at noonday luncheon every Tuesday between 12.30, and 1 o'clock. An entertainment committee will provide some diversion for the members and a spirit of sociability and friendliness will be fostered.

## RED LEADERS DESERT FOLLOWERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Assistant District Attorney Rorke declared today that subsequent to the anti-radical activities here, followed fast by indictments on charges of criminal anarchy, the "red leaders are deserting their followers."

"The big radicals seem to have abandoned their flock and many of them have flung the little fellows to the so-called capitalistic wolves," Mr. Rorke said.

## REPORT FROM DAMAGED SCHOONER

HALEFAX, N. S., Dec. 8.—The steamer Travalla from England for Portland, Me., sent word by wireless today that she had signalled the Nova Scotia schooner St. Clair Theriault, previously reported leaking and short of provisions with most of her crew sick or injured. The message said that the schooner was in sight off Cape Sable Island and was making for there.

## WHISKEY MAY BE TAXED TO DEATH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A tax of half a million dollars on a pint of whiskey will be asked of congress, the International reform bureau's executive committee, decided here today, in the event the supreme court declares war-time prohibition unconstitutional.

"The supreme court had decided that a thing can be taxed to death," said Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, head of the bureau, in explaining the committee's action.

## KEEP DOWN SUGAR PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cuban sugar plantation owners and manufacturers are banding together in an effort to hold down sugar prices, Arnado Lopez, Cuban vice consular in New York, declared on his return here today from Havana. It is their belief, Mr. Lopez said, that prices for raw sugar will rise to 11 cents a pound, with refined sugar selling at about 15 cents in Cuba and about 19 cents in the United States.

## WORK AT CAMP DEVENS

About 20 men are needed for work at Camp Devens, C. F. Cronin, manager of the community employment bureau stated today. The majority of the positions are for laborers. Former service men will be given preference, Mr. Cronin said.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The 15th convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress began a three days session here today.

## PROF. STODDARD DEAD

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 9.—John Tappan Stoddard, professor of chemistry at Smith college since 1878, died today aged 67. He was a graduate of Amherst college and had received degrees from German universities.

## BIG AUTO PLANT CLOSED

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—One of the largest automobile plants in the city, compelled to close by the orders of the national fuel administration, will attempt to reopen tomorrow with gasoline furnishing the motive power to operate its machinery. Hundreds of automobile motors will be hooked up to turn the factory wheels.

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to breathe pure air, and exposure. Even these lucky ones colds which prevail at to be almost epidemic. It is nature in our climate, and at had a safe, efficient, and danger of such an attack. There has been a household It starts up the liver and sets the functions to their test, get a 50 cent bottle to the

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## LAST WORD" FROM ALLIES

# Germany's Delegation Con- sidering Final Note From Supreme Council

## status of America in Rela- tion to Treaty Held Not To Alter Effectiveness

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Germany's delegation at Versailles is considering what looked upon as the last word of the supreme council of the peace conference relative to the signing of the protocol of the treaty of peace.

Elimination of the clause providing for coercion by the allies in case of Germany's failure to execute the treaty's provisions, and alteration of the claim for indemnity for German warships sunk at Stapa Flow are the most important concessions made by the council, economic effects of the turning over to the allies of German dock and harbor machinery by way of immunity will be the subject of an inquiry to be conducted by the reparations commission. At the same time, however, the council places on Germany responsibility for the sinking of Admiral von Reuter's interned fleet.

German demands for modification of the treaty clauses calling for the surrender of Germans charged with violations of the laws of warfare as well as those dealing with the repatriation of prisoners of war, are rejected. The status of America in relation to the treaty is held not to alter the effectiveness of the pact and German objections along this line are described as "pre-tended rights." Germany is told it is "vain to seek to delay" the operation of the treaty and that the allies await the signature of the protocol without further loss of time.

# BALLPLAYERS WANTED FOR WINTER GAMES

If there are any good ball players in Lowell who would like a chance to travel to demonstrate their ability on the diamond and to play ball in the middle of winter, the opportunity is awaiting them at the local army recruiting station, where Sergt. A. E. MacLeod is ready to sign up recruits for the Panama Canal league.

Down in the canal zone there has been a baseball league for several years, composed of six army teams and two civilian outfits. Before the war the army teams won the pennant each year with monotonous regularity, owing to the departure of the regular troops from the canal for France and subsequent demobilization of units still remaining on the isthmus, the outlook for the coming season, which starts in January, is not very bright for the army ball tossers.

Accordingly, Sergt. MacLeod, the local representative of the recruiting service, who's office is in the Mansueto block in Central street, has been notified by Maj. F. B. Shaw, the chief of the Boston office, to be on the lookout for promising ball players for the regiments stationed in Panama.

The latest recruits to be accepted at the local station are Lionel J. Theberge of 41 Barker street and George Theocles of 400 Suffolk street. Theberge who is a world war veteran, having served with Battery F of the 10th Field Artillery, joined the tank corps, and Theocles, the infantry.

# STRIKERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

Machinists' and sheet metal workers of the Saco-Lowell shop, who have been away from their work for three weeks on strike for a demand of a 10-cents per hour increase, last night voted to return to work Wednesday morning. The blacksmiths, who also have been on strike, have not voted in conjunction with their fellow-workers and will make further attempts to gain concessions from the company, it is said.

The vote to return to work was taken at a meeting of all strikers in Grafton hall last evening and followed the acceptance of a report of a committee of 20, which was in conference, during the afternoon with shop officials and a federal labor conciliator.

Neither side is willing to give out for publication a resume of the basis of settlement or the concessions granted, if any, but Agent Goldsmith speaking for the company, said the terms accepted practically are the same as offered three weeks ago, before the men went out.

In voting to return to work, the machinists and sheet metal workers set forth a condition that all strikers must be taken back within four days and all readjustments made inside of four weeks. This is believed to be satisfactory to the company.

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Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam

# ALLIAN DESTROYER REACHES SPALATO

**DELAGRADE, Dec. 9.**—(Dispatches from Spauld) today report the arrival here of the Italian destroyer Irreguier, belonging to the squadron of Admiral Milic, which had sided with Galele d'Annunzio. The citizens of Alato, say the messages, are greatly elated, as the destroyer has on board superior officers known to have close relations with d'Annunzio.

### City Election Vote Normal

**Continued**

Billers, and automobiles sped in every direction in search of the men and women who would not be inclined to go at all unless sent for.

#### Women Stay Indoors

The school committee contest, by the way, seemed in a fair measure to rest upon the shoulders of the male voters, as only a very small per cent of the female vote had been cast at noon-time. At the South and Highland precincts more than voted 4, for instance, only 16 women had voted at 11.30, while their precinct officers made similar reports. The highest poll recorded during a round trip of all booths was found in precinct 1 of ward 8, where more than 500 votes had been cast in late-forenoon, representing better than 5 per cent of the total registration.

#### The Mayor and the Campaign

Mayor and aldermanic candidates wound up their campaigning with many down-town rallies last night at the usual places—Tower's corner, city hall and Paige and Bridge streets. Large crowds were out to hear the "last word," particularly at the latter-named corner, where hundreds from the theatres joined the ranks and swelled the crowd to record proportions. Each candidate was given strict attention and each received his measure of applause.

Because of the short ballot and the restricted vote in some quarters, it was the general opinion at the polling booths that the votes would be counted in short order and the complete figures ready, result would be available before 5 o'clock. The first precinct returns will reach city hall by 5 o'clock and the officers at precinct 1 of ward 1 were all set to maintain their records of being the first to finish their work.

One of the features which contrasts today's election with that of two years ago is the almost total lack of interest in the license question. Two years ago this was a most vital issue as the temperance forces were making an attempt to have the city go "dry" because of the proximity of Camp Devens with its thousand s of soldiers to this city. Meeting after meeting was held in the interest of the "drys" and the "wets" countered with an extensive campaign of advertising to have Lowell continue wet. And wet it was. But this year there is hardly a whimper about the license question.

#### Humors of the Election

Like all election days today was not without its quota of human interest and humorous features. It is known that many men who openly professed themselves Thompson men rode to the polls in machines supplied by Gilbridge supporters and vice versa.

One Lowell man who is employed in Boston and who leaves here shortly after 6 o'clock every morning for the Hub was bewailing his fate yesterday inasmuch as he wanted to vote very much for Mayor Thompson but didn't see how he could make it. He lives in Pawtucketville and wouldn't have time to go to the polling booth and get over to the Middlesex street station in time to make his train.

The details of his predicament got to the ears of a prominent city hall official who is a supporter of the present mayor and he made up his mind that the Pawtucketville voter should go to the polls.

Accordingly, he made arrangements to have a taxi call at his home shortly after 5.30 this morning and then go to Pawtucketville for the man who was anxious to vote. He got there at 10 minutes of 6, got his man into the machine and hustled to the polling precinct. At one minute past 6 the man who hadn't voted in the last five years had cast his ballot and then sped on his way to the station where he made his train in plenty of time. And there is no doubt but what similar incidents occur among the Gilbridge supporters.

A young man in the upper Merrimack street section of the city who prides himself on his knowledge of municipal doings specially around election time came down town on a cold this morning and got into conversation with a voter living in another part of the city. "Well, what's your drop on the city election?" said the second man. The young fellow bristled up importantly and answered:

"Well, I'll tell you, I'm not for Brown and I'm not for Salmon, nor for Donnelly, nor for Morse, but I'm there strong for Thompson and Gilbridge. I'm going to vote for them." Another good man gone wrong.

#### See Extra Tonight

The Sun will issue an election extra that will be on the street a few minutes after the last precinct has been heard from. Buy The Sun election extra.

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